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DEMOCRATS ENDORSE SMITH FOR GOVERNOR

Characterized By Judge Seabury, Who Voted For Osborn, As "The Best of the Worst Element of the Democratic Party"

HEARST AND OSBORN WILL RUN

President of New York Board of Aldermen, Former Democratic Leader At Albany and a Member of Tammany Hall

Convention Hall, Saratoga Springs, July 24. — Subsequent to a recommending a full state ticket headed by Alfred E. Smith of New York the Democrats of the state in the informal convention today paved the way for party harmony after the primaries, although as a result of the recommendation they face a three-cornered fight unless one or both of the announced independent candidates — William Church Osborn and William Randolph Hearst, withdraws his candidacy. Both have signified their intention of remaining in the contest until the votes are counted on the primary night.

The ticket which was named by a roll-call of the counties and which later by formal resolution was recommended to the enrolled voters of the party for support on primary day, follows:

For governor, Alfred E. Smith, president of the New York Board of Aldermen, former Democratic leader and speaker of the state assembly and a member of Tammany hall.

For lieutenant governor, Mayor Harry C. Walker of Binghamton.

For secretary of state, Franklin E. Bard of Erie, former county treasurer and a banker of Gowanda.

For comptroller, Bird S. Coler of Kings, a former official of New York city and once an unsuccessful candidate for governor.

For attorney-general, Charles Morschauser of Poughkeepsie, a law partner of the former district attorney of Dutchess county.

For treasurer, Jacob C. Cohen, a business man connected with a Fifth Avenue mercantile establishment of New York.

For engineer and surveyor, Dwight B. Ladu of Washington, for many years connected with the State Engineers and one of the builders of the Barge canal.

The movement looknig to party harmony was led by former Judge Seabury, who was responsible for the only discordant note of the convention. After Mr. Smith had been endorsed, he pressed to unanimous passage this motion, that, if Mr. Smith be successful in the primary it be the sense of the convention that the New Yorker receive the united support of the party in the election campaign.

As was the case yesterday when Judge Seabury threw a bombshell into the proceeding by forcing the passage of an "Anti-trucklers" resolution, so today confusion followed his appearance on the floor, maintaining that although he had the highest respect for Mr. Smith personally, that he wished to support a candidate entirely free from any possible influence from Tammany hall or Wm. Randolph Hearst. He cast his half vote for Mr. Osborn. That was the only time Mr. Hearst's name was mentioned publicly in the entire convention proceedings.

Subsequently Judge Seabury characterized Mr. Smith as a representative of "The best of the worst element of the Democratic party." Both of his statements were greeted with hisses and other demonstrations of disapproval.

The vote for those on the ticket other than Mr. Smith were unanimous. Judge Seabury was the only one recorded in the negative on the Smith tally sheet and he was credited with only half a vote. Putman county, the home of Mr. Osborn, was, at its own request, recorded as "not voting." No delegate responded when Wyoming county was called.

The corrected official vote on the Smith ballot stood:

For Smith, 443½; for Osborn, ½; not voting, 3; not recorded, 3; total, 450.

Declaration of Principles.

The platform adopted endorses the war policies of President Wilson, criticizes Governor Whitman's conduct of the state administration and calls on the United States Senators from New York to support the federal suffrage amendment.

Fifteen declarations of principles on which the campaign will be waged follow:

Vigorous support of the President by the state government; no profiteering in power by the governor.

A referendum on the prohibition issue.

Reduction of the state budget and strict retrenchment on all expenditures not necessary to win the war.

Rehabilitation of the state's agricultural establishment.

Co-operation with the federal authorities to prevent profiteering in the necessities of life.

Full publicity of all campaign contributions before election.

Increased financial support for the public schools.

Co-operation with the program of Americanization now being carried on by the national Democratic administration.

Public development of the state's water powers and recovery, so far as possible, of water rights surrendered.

Home rule for municipalities.

Extension of the compensation law so as to include losses to workmen from occupational diseases.

Extension of the labor law to protect women in war industries.

Establishment of a state minimum wage commission for women and minors.

Strict enforcement of the civil service laws.

A thorough revision of the tax laws.

GERMANS MOVE STORES IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Hun Losses Not So Heavy—Not Resisting Advance of the Allies

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 24. — The fighting today was not characterized by any great activity, although the heavy guns continued to drop shells on the retreating enemy and served to some extent to disorganize his movements.

It was radically different yesterday, when the Americans fought three times for the possession of Epieds, the Germans recapturing it every time and stubbornly contesting every movement made by the Franco-Americans on that part of the line immediately north of Chateau-Thierry. The Americans passed Epieds today with but little resistance. The French troops on their part of the line also found the enemy willing to move. Hot rear guard actions were continuing. The losses among the Germans have been lighter than usual on account of their failure to resist strenuously the advance of the Allies. North of Chateau Thierry the Allied forces used mounted patrols in two places in maintaining contact with their army in the rear. It is now known that General Von Boheim, the German commander on this front, has managed to move a large part of his guns and stores. Owing to the fact that the day was bright and there was little wind aviators played an important role in the fighting. American aviators in a combat north of the Marne on Wednesday downed five enemy machines, the Americans suffered no losses. Their first fight was with a German squadron of 12 planes, the battle lasting nearly two hours. Four Germans were downed. Later the Americans got another plane.

Extremely hard fighting has been going on along the line south of Soissons, where the Germans are concentrating in full strength in order to prevent the further imperiling of their lines, over which supplies must reach them. But notwithstanding the strong German resistance, the Allies have made gains here also.

The main railroad is now useless so far as the Germans are concerned, while the heavy guns of the Allies are reaching many of the wagon roads which the enemy has fought hard to retain. The Germans can, of course, obtain limited supplies, but it is believed that these will not be sufficient to warrant the keeping of the big army in the salient which has been greatly narrowed by a week of battle.

FIRE AT NAVAL STATION

Destroys Main Hangar and Dirigible Balloon Doing $50,000 Damage.

Norfolk, Va., July 24.—The main hangar and a dirigible balloon were destroyed and more than a dozen airplanes and several buildings were damaged at the navy station here today by fire. The dirigible became unmanagable today while attempting to land and as it struck the roof of the hangar the gas bag exploded. The flames spread to other buildings before being brought under control. The damage is estimated at less than $50,000. The loss will not hinder the work at the station it was stated

SUBMARINE SUNK GIANT TROOP SHIP

Justicia, White Star Liner, Returning From England, After Taking Soldiers Across, Lost

BATTLE LASTED A DAY

From Three to Eight Subs Believed to Have Participated in Attack Says London Report

An Irish Port, July 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The giant White Star liner Justicia was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast Saturday morning last.

The Justicia was formerly the Dutch steamer Satendam, which was taken over by the British government on the stocks at Belfast when she was nearing completion. She was a vessel of 32,234 tons gross.

The Justicia carried a crew of between 600 and 700. Ten members of the crew are dead.

No passengers were lost and only ten of the crew were killed. The first torpedo struck the engineroom and the ship then stopped.

Fired Nine Torpedoes.

London, England, July 24.—From three to eight submarines are said to have been concerned in the attack on the Justica, according to the Daily Mail, which said the fight began at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and lasted intermittently until Saturday morning. The ship sank about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, after nine torpedoes had been fired.

When the liner was first struck, the torpedo boat destroyers which accompanied her raced to attack the enemy and dropped many depth bombs, while patrol boats stood by the ships and a tug boat took her in tow.

The second and third torpedoes were fired about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but both missed their mark, one going ahead of the steamer and the other aft. Two hours later another torpedo was seen coming, but when it came close a gunner on the Justicia, with extraordinary aim, hit it clean and exploded it.

All was quiet until 8 o'clock in the evening, when the sixth torpedo was sighted. The gunners on the Justicia placed their shots so near it that the torpedo was deflected and missed its target.

Most of the crew by this time had been transferred to another ship, which had remained near the liner all night.

The Justicia was well on her way to port Saturday morning when toward 8 o'clock the gunners again were hard at work and the sixth and seventh torpedoes went past. Two hours later a submarine fired the eighth and ninth torpedoes, one of them struck forward and the other aft.

The commanders of the U-boats taking part in the attack said that the Justicia's hull was protected by steel nets, making it difficult to torpedo her, according to a statement from the German capital today.

The despatch is said to have caused a sensation in Berlin, according to a despatch from Amsterdam.

WILD WESTERN BRONCHO

Nerves Shattered by Experiences in New York—Does Sensational Stunts.

New York, July 24.—The heat, the honking of an automobile horn, and the efforts of a blacksmith to put shoes on its feet, so shattered the nerves of a western bronco which just arrived in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn today that it ran amuck. The casualties included the serious injury of two men and the wrecking of a five-and-ten-cent store. The men were hurt trying to get out of the way. The store was filled with shoppers when the horse made a spectacular entry through a show window. Clerks and customers fled to the basement and screamed so lustily that the police reserves were called out and the broncho went out the front door without slacking its speed, after hurdling a counter. A motorcycle policeman saw the horse emerge from the store and gave chase, after making sure his eyesight was not defective. He caught the animal after a pursuit of 15 blocks.

ALLIED SHIPPING LOSSES.

London, England, July 24. — The losses of British and Allied shipping for the last month, due to enemy action, totalled 275,528 gross tons, this being the lowest record for any month since September, 1916. The British losses totaled 161,062 tons and Allied and neutral losses 114,567.

The entire losses for the quarter ending June 30 amounted to 946,578 tons, which was the lowest record for any quarter since the third quarter of 1916. Sailings continue at the high level of recent months. The tonnage of steamships of 500 gross tons and lower entering or clearing from United Kingdom ports other than coastwise and cross-channel vessels, totals 7,170,385 tons.

ARRESTED AS ENEMY ALIEN.

Boston, Mass., July 24. — Oswald Kunhardt, formerly German and Austrian counsel in this city, was arrested today as an enemy alien at his home in Manchester, and brought here. Federal officers refused to confirm or deny a report that the arrest was connected with submarine activity off the coast.

Munition Workers Strike

London, England, July 24.—A strike of munition workers began at Birmingham at 6 o'clock, the hour the day workers finished their work, and when the night shift was to come on duty, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Birmingham.

The aggregate membership of the 12 societies affiliated with the joint committee of the engineering trade unions is about 65,000, including about 5,000 women. Officials of the joint committee say they have no reason to doubt that all the workers will be loyal to the resolution to stop work.

RAILROAD SHOPMEN INCREASES ANNOUNCED

Flat Rate of 68 Cents Announced Effective Jan. 1 Last—Time and a Half For Overtime

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Wages of railroad shopmen were increased to 68 cents an hour today by Director General McAdoo with proportional advances for assistants and miscellaneous classes in mechanical departments. The new rates, which are retroactive to last January 1st, are from 5 to 15 cents an hour higher than wages paid these men in most shops under the general wage advance allowed two months ago by the director general, but are somewhat less than the labor organizations sought. Beginning August 1, eight hours will be recognized as a standard working day and overtime and Sundays and holidays will be paid for at the rate of 1½ times the usual rate. That pay will be given the men as soon as it can be calculated.

The advances apply to about 500,000 men and apply flatly to all sections of the country, despite local differences prevailing heretofore. The addition to the aggregate payroll is estimated at nearly $100,000,000. The advance is the first extensive modification of the new wage scale and was made on recommendation of the commission on railway working conditions, following representations of shop crafts that high wages paid machinists and other mechanical workers in ship yards resulted in discrimination against the railroad employes. The new scale of wages was announced as follows:

"Machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, molders and first class electrical workers, 68 cents per hour.

"Car men and second class workers, 68 cents per hour.

"Helpers, 45 cents per hour.

"Foreman paid on hourly basis, 5 cents per hour more than respective crafts.

"Foreman paid on monthly basis increased $40 per month, minimum, $155; and maximum, $250.

"New rates are retroactive to January 1st, 1918.

"Beginning August 1st, 1918, 8-hour day with time and a half for overtime, Sunday and seven specified holidays."

The full text of the new order which deals in detail with the measure of calculation of the specific increases will be issued within the next week. The former wage increase order provided for advances, with a minimum of 65 cents an hour for shop men.

BASEBALL DECISION IS PROMISED TODAY

National and American League Officials Hopeful of Finishing the Season

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Secretary Baker today postponed until tomorrow his decision on extending the effective time of the "Work or Fight" regulations as they apply to professional baseball players.

Provost Marshal General Crowder was ready to lay his recommendations before the Secretary, after receiving a brief from the National Baseball commission, but the Secretary was unable, because of the press of more important matters, to take up the matter.

The War Secretary said he would consider the brief and Gen. Crowder's recommendations tonight and expected to announce his decision in the morning.

National and American league officials and club owners who were here today to complete and present to Gen. Crowder their brief in the case, were hopeful that Mr. Baker would extend the time of putting the order into effect until the end of the season. They based their hope upon the Secretary's previous statement that it was not certain that the baseball industry would be disrupted by operation of the order and their belief that they had presented facts that would convince him that professional leagues would have to suspend unless the order is modified.

WILL CONTROL THE CANAL.

Washington, D. C., July 24. — To protect the coal supply going into New England from southern ports from the menace of submarine operations off the New England coast, control and operation of the Cape Cod canal is to be taken over by the government, and President Wilson is expected to issue the formal proclamation tomorrow.

BERLIN'S PEACE TERMS DECLARED

Germany Seeks No Annexations or Indemnities in West Says Socialist Organ

PROPOSAL SENT SPAIN

No New Peace Offensive Will Distract American Attention From Winning the War

Amsterdam, Holland, July 24. — Germany has made suggestions for a peace conference to the Spanish government, says the Socialist Vorwaerts of Berlin.

The suggestions are:

First—Germany wants no annexations or indemnities in the west.

Second—The peace treaties with Russia and Rumania may not be questioned.

Third—The principle of self-determination of peoples has not been discussed, but may be settled at the peace conference, where the fate of Belgium also is to be settled.

Fourth—The Balkan question is to be settled around the conference table.

Fifth—The freedom of the seas, the dismantling of Gibraltar and the Suez canal and the right for Germans to use coaling stations.

Sixth—The colonial question is to be settled on the basis of the status quo.

The Vorwaerts considers this a very reasonable peace program.

The term "status quo" applied in the foregoing to the German colonial question, has been rather loosely used in the past in connection with the solution of various peace problems. In general it has been employed as an abreviation of the term "status quo ante bellum."

Germany's position heretofore, as indicated by her leading statesmen, has been one of insistence upon the return of her colonies, and has even been indicated by German leaders that the "pawn" held by Germany in the shape of Belgium was intended to be used to secure the giving back of her former colonial possessions.

Washington Feels Insulted.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—"No new peace offensive will distract our attention from the real task of winning the war. Such suggestions as now are being put forth from inspired German sources are insults to American intelligence. When Germany really desires peace she knows on what terms she can get it."

That was the declaration of a very high administration official today when shown the London dispatches outlining Germany's new terms of peace which the Berlin Voerwaerts says have been sent to Spain with suggestions that they be used to bring about a peace conference. Other administration officials united in this declaration. The proposed new German plan was declared to be insulting in the extreme.

"The terms of a thief negotiating to save his loot," was a favorite characterization."

Until Germany accepts the principles outlined by the President, officials declared again today, there will be no interest whatever here in feelers for peace put forth from Germany. The balance of the war has swung against Germany. Not only in the fighting on the westen front, but in the developments now concealed in Austro-Hungary, the swing is against the Central Powers and all of the Allies are straining to take full advantage of it.

The state department was without any official information on the Voerwaerts peace proposals.

BRITISH STEAMER IN DISTRESS

No Official Confirmation of Report Could Be Secured.

Boston, Mass., July 24. — An official investigation today of a report that a British steamer off the North Atlantic coast was sending out S. O. S. signals, had only negative results as far as the first and second naval districts, which cover the New England coast line, was concerned. Intelligence officers of these districts reported tonight that no distress signal had been picked up at any of the wireless stations within their jurisdiction.

The original report indicated that the vessel was far out at sea, and it was pointed out that if such was the case her signals might not be within the radius of stations in that vicinity.

WILL YIELD $100,000,000

Large Increase in Graduated Tax On Estates Proposed.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—A 60 per cent increase in the present graduated tax on estates on up to and including eight million dollar estates, with greater increases for large ones, was tentatively agreed upon today by the house Ways and Means committee.

Chairman Kitchin announced that the committee devoted the entire day to considering estimated taxes and that while the tentative conclusion of the committee is subject to revision, the majority favored an increase of 60 per cent over the present rate with few exceptions.

It is expected that the new system will yield a revenue of $100,000,000 when in full working operation.

GERMAN SITUATION SEEMS HAZARDOUS

Further Gains Reported on the U-Shaped Front Between Soissons and Rheims Despite Violent Counter Attacks

PICKED GERMAN REENFORCEMENTS

Called By the Crown Prince to Stay the British, French and Italians Between the Marne and Rheims Meeting With Hard Usage

(By the Associated Press.)

Violent German counter attacks and rear guard actions in great strength still fail to serve the German high command as barriers to the advance of the Allied troops on the Soissons-Rheims salient. The fast pace set by the Allies at the commencement of the offensive has been slowed down by the counter attacks, but nevertheless on the three sides of the now U-shaped battle front further important gains have been made.

Driving slowly but surely south of Soissons, the American and French troops have pushed their front farther east toward that part of the Soissons-Chateau Thierry railway line that is still in the hands of the enemy and farther south, along both sides of the Ourcq river and the road leading to Fere-en-Tardenois, Germany's great store house for the supplies of her troops. To the south important penetration into enemy territory has been made until the maximum point where the Allies are fighting near Coincy is about 10½ miles from their point of departure last Thursday.

In the battle region north of Chateau Thierry, the Americans and French have met with the fiercest kind of resistance, for here the German machine gunners and infantry men are striving hard to stay their progress, in an endeavor to extricate the large number of German forces who are in danger of capture, and also to save part of the great number of guns and quantities of war materials which it is impossible to get out except by the high roads over the undulating and wooded country.

The advantage in the fighting, however, has rested with the amalgamated Allied troops, who have pushed on northward past the village of Etiets and ousted the Germans from the greater part of the Chatelet forest. In this region the Allies now hold the villages of Etiets and Trugny Etiets, which were captured by the Germans and were recaptured in a counter attack by the Americans.

Pressing on northward the Allies have driven their front beyond Courtoil, which lies about six and one-half miles northeast of Chateau-Thierry.

Along the Marne at several points notably in the region of Charteves and Jaulgonne and further east of Treloup the Allies have put the northern bank of the Marne farther behind them in advances and captured a large number of cannon and machine guns and considerable war material.

In the region between the Marne and Rhiems, where the German Crown Prince has brought forward large numbers of picked re-enforcements to stay the British, French and Italians, his warriors are meeting with hard usage. Following up the advances of the French and Italians of Tuesday the British immediately to the north of Rhiems apparently have begun a movement which portends good results.

Here the British have overcome a strong counter attack and, following it with a violent bombardment struck the German lines at Rigny for a goodly gain. This manouver if it is pressed to further advantage will seriously menace the Rhiems-Sismes railway a scant three miles to the north and also will tend materially to lessen the width of the mouth of the pocket through which the Germans are endeavoring to retreat from the Soissons-Rhiems salient.

Gaged by the war maps the new inroads of the Allied troops into the German held territory necessarily adds further to the extreme gravity of the situation of the Germans inside the huge pocket, and with the long range guns on both sides of the U heavilly shelling them far behind the actual fighting front, with the airmen bombing them assidously, and with the infantry attacking them on all sides with rifle and light gun fire their situation seems a hazardous one

MOBILIZING RUSSIAN ARMY

Considered Move to Make Good Promise to Protect German Embassy.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The mobilization of the Russian army as announced in a report from Moscow via Amsterdam, is not regarded as a matter of serious moment by state department officials.

In some quarters it was regarded as simply another effort to raise the draft army which Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Minister of War, declared to be the only solution to the military chaos of the Russian republic.

The suggestion was made that the Russian government might send its new army to drive out the American and Allied troops in the Mourmask peninsula, but it was explained this would be almost impossible as it would mean the transportation of the army 800 miles over extremely difficult territory without means of supply.

The Bolshevik have reassured the German government that its own army would protect the German embassy in Moscow when the German army asked to be allowed to send battalions to that city. At that time the government had no army except on paper and it is believed here that the mobilization on July 7 was to make good the pledge to Germany.

CURB WILD CAT SECURITIES.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Propaganda educating the people to the value of Liberty bonds as an investment has served to aid the flotation of many times more wild-cat securities than in peace times. This was asserted today by Lewis B. Franklin, director of Liberty Loan organization for the treasury at a conference of government agencies and other organizations, called at the capital to consider means of suppressing highly speculative promotion and development enterprises during the war.

Other speakers declared the sale of wild-cat stock and bonds had increased many fold within the last year owing to high wages and the willingness of promoters to take Liberty bonds in payment for their securities. A nation-wide system of minimizing this form of fraud was arranged.

EXONERATE ARMY OFFICERS.

Washington, D. C., July 24. — A formal statement from the war department today announced as entirely unfounded any inferences tending to involve army officers in wrong doing in connection with the contracts for army raincoats.

PAPER MILL WORKERS WILL SOON RETURN

Differences Will Be Laid Before Federal Labor Board At Washington

Glens Falls, July 24. — Indications here tonight are that all paper manufacturing mills will again be in operation under full head Monday and possibly by Saturday. John P. Burke, president of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, together with representatives of the paper workers, stationary firemen, mill carpenters and machinists, are now en route to Washington to appear before Commissioner William Howard Taft and Frank P. Walsh of the Federal Labor board.

The only questions in dispute as to whether the time and one-half of the War Labor board applies to night workers as well as day workers and as to whether or not the mill owners were justified in deducting the amount of bonuses and back pay for the same month which has been given the men.

They maintained that the company gets this bonus voluntarily with the statement that it would be continued until further notice and that inasmuch as the notice of discontinuance has not been given the mills have no right to deduct the amount of bonuses from back pay for the corresponding period.

The Labor board will decide the matter not later than Friday. News reached here tonight that the Rumford and Livermore Falls mills of the International Paper company, in Maine and the Berlin plant of the same company are now closed, their employes walking out simultaneously with the New York mills. As a result approximately 5,000 men are now awaiting a decision by the War Labor board. Manufacturers and Labor officials made statements tonight to the effect that they would stand by the Board's decision.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 24. — Lieut. Thomas Chatterton of Sulphur Springs, Ohio, and Lieut. Ivor Eugene Tinnerholm of Schenectady, N. Y., were instantly killey here yesterday when the airplane in which they were at gunnery practice fell in a tail spin.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIANTS EASY PREY FOR CARDS.

Who Takes Game by One-Sided Score of 10 to 2.

New York, July 24.—The St Louis Nationals today easily defeated the Giants by a score of 10 to 2. Score:

R H E
St Louis 2 0 0 3 1 0 0 3 0—10 13 1
New York 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1— 2 4 3

Batteries—Packard and Gonzales; Sallee, Shupp, Ogden, Holke and McCarthy.

BRAVES MASSACRE REDS.

Cincinatti Handed Goose Egg by Boston Pitchers.

Boston, Mass., July 24.—Boston defeated Cincinatti today 4 to 0. Score:

Boston ... 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 x—4 7 0
Cincinatti 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1

Batteries—Regan, Luque, Wingo and Eueto; Rudolph and Wilson.

CUBS STARTLE QUAKERS.

Winning a 5 to 4 Game With Paskert's Homer.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 24.—Paskert's home run in the sixth inning today helped Chicago to defeat Philadelphia, 5 to 4. Score:

Chicago .. 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 0—5 9 0
Philadelphia 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4 8 1

Batteries—Vaughn and O'Farrell; Prendergast, David and Burns.

PIRATES START RIGHT.

Steal First Game of Series, 3 to 1 From Dodgers.

Brooklyn, July 24.—Pittsburgh took the first game of the series from Brooklyn today, 3 to 1. Score:

Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—3 9 0
Brooklyn . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 1

Batteries—Comstock and Smyth; Marquard and M. Weeks.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

No American league games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
At Jersey City	2	7	1
Toronto	7	11	0
First game.			
At Newark	2	7	1
Buffalo	0	2	6
Second game.			
At Newark	0	4	2
Buffalo	2	7	2
First game.			
At Baltimore	5	10	2
Rochester	4	7	2
Second game.			
At Baltimore	7	19	6
Rochester	9	19	4

Syracuse-Binghamton, rain.

SHOPMEN TRIM OFFICE NINE.

Gargan, a Fordham Athlete in Former Days, Twirls.

The third game of ball in the Twilight league last evening was between the Office Men and the Shop Men, and was most exciting. The old American enthusiasm in the national game was exhibited to its uttermost by both the players and the spectators.

The Office Men had for their pitcher the dauntless Gargan, who for years was famous as an athlete at Fordham university and Rutgers college. He was also aided by a most competent catcher, Thomas.

The Shop Men had as their battery Carr and Slocum, both of whom have won fame locally as stars.

When these two teams met on the field and their bats clashed a bitter fight ensued. Although the Office Men showed their ability to play the national game, they were overwhelmed by the husky shop boys and the victory was carried away by the latter by a score of 6 to 2.

ITALY LIKES BASEBALL

Most Recent Victim of National Pastime Germ.

Football Popular as Well as Diamond Sport—Favored by Military Leaders.

New York—One of the curious effects of the war is the international interest which has been aroused in American sports. Italy apparently is the most recent victim of the baseball germ, according to Dr. Felice Ferrero, director of the Italian bureau of information in this city.

Football, as played in America, as well as the national game of this country, also has taken hold of the popular interest in Italy. The Gazetta dello Sport, one of the most influential sport journals of that country, is raising a fund for the purchase of baseballs, bats and footballs and the distribution of prizes among the soldiers to stimulate competition.

General Pennella, commander of the Second Italian army, in a letter to the Gazetta dello Sport, says that football and baseball games are of inestimable value in the training for war. He praises the initiative of the Gazetta dello Sport and says that he firmly believes that the stimulation of baseball and football competition among the various units of the Italian army will have the most gratifying and important results in maintaining the morale of the troops. General Pennella is especially pleased with baseball as an aid to training and the maintenance of the morale of the troops.

Coffee Cultivation.

The British successfully introduced the cultivation of coffee on the island of Ceylon, where it became the foundation of the prosperity of that island and from where it passed to India where it was cultivated with success, especially in the districts of Madras and Malabar.

All Roads Lead Home.

All roads lead to home. You are not at fault if they are not all good roads, but you are to blame if it's not a good home.

MAKES NEW KIND OF MEAT

On the top floor of 641 Washington street, New York city, is one of the most interesting kitchens in the world, presided over by a Chinese woman doctor. She recently spent six months in a trip to China to study and analyze the soy bean. Dr. Yamei Kin, for that is her name, says that the protein contained in the soy bean is equal to that of meat and is of great value to persons who cannot safely eat meat. It is a replacer of meat—a sort of vegetable cheese. It forms no acid. It is an alkaline form of protein. Combined with hash or any form of meat leavings it forms a wonderful food for diabetics, as the curd contains no starch. When you eat "chop suey," "chow mein" and other dishes in Chinese restaurants, the salty black sauce served with the food is made from soy beans. It is by no means simply a condiment. It is as nutritious as a meat gravy. Excellent cheese can also be made from them. Doctor Kin says that she can make roquefort cheese that smells and looks like the real thing. She says further that as the public becomes educated to the obliging "soy" it will take its place at the head of the procession of American products. In all the world there is not a more misunderstood vegetable than the soy bean, says Doctor Kin.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

have a well deserved reputation as a safe and effective remedy for stomach ailments. They are

Quickly

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

When the Laugh Is on You.

People are not very much inclined to laugh at the girl who is always ready to join in the laugh against herself. It is the one who assumes airs of tremendous superiority, and seems to feel herself infallible, who needs to be afraid of making a slip. Even if people laugh at the girl who laughs at herself, there is always a tenderness in it, a kindliness that takes out all the sting. Learn to enjoy a joke on yourself.—Exchange.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, July 24. — Stocks moved unevenly during the greater part of today's somnolent session, traders again exerting occasional pressure on the limited public demand, but prices hardened later, the market closing with a preponderance of gains.

Prices were irregular at the opening, the list recording two successive advances and declines by noon. In the afternoon almost steady upward progress was made, the usual favorites leading the movement.

United States Steel was again the dominating feature, but reflected at intervals the growing uncertainty regarding the forthcoming dividend.

Kindred industrials and the general run of equipment took their cue from United States Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, however, showing marked strength, leading in the final dealings.

Sumatra Tobacco maintained its reputation for extreme irregularity, jumping up and down in a seven point radius, and closing at a 4 point loss. Sales amounted to 283,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular on broader dealings. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack	$1.32
Corn, kiln dried	$1.99
Corn meal, table use	$6.00
Corn meal, cwt.	$3.68
Oats	95 @ 97
Dairy feed (special) cwt.	$3.10
Hominy	$3.35
Gluten, cwt.	$2.90

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	44 @ 45
Butter, creamery	45 @ 46
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	42
Veal, sweet milk veals	18 @ 20
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	16 @ 18
Veal, grain fed	14 @ 15
Fowls, lb.	28
Potatoes, new, a bushel	$1.75 @ 2.00

Hides.
(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides	14
Bull hides, over 60 lbs.	11
No. 3 hides, one-third less.	
Horse hides	$5.50to$6.00
Dairy Skins	$1.75to$2.25
Veal skins	$2.50to4.50
Grassers, per pound	12

As to Remarkable Longevity.

We have all read of Thomas Parr, who lived to be one hundred and fifty-two. Likewise of the countess of Desmond, one hundred and forty-five; Margaret Patten, one hundred and thirty-seven; Thomas Damme, one hundred and sixty-four; John Rovin, one hundred and seventy-two; and Peter Terton, who reached the age of one hundred and eighty-five. But these cases of extraordinary longevity lack proof.

In the days when these persons lived no accurate chronological records were kept, and dates of occurrences were usually fixed by associating them in memory with other events believed to have happened about the same time. A man's identity was liable to be confused with that of a grandfather of the same name.

Nowadays nobody lives to any such ages. Why imagine that the extreme limits of longevity have shrunk within the last two or three centuries?

Whale Meat Supply Grows.

Five hundred cases of whale meat are being canned at Victoria, B. C., daily. Up to the present 75 whales have been captured and brought to the cannery this season.

ALL HAVE THEIR UNDER-DOGS

Good Reasons Why People's Sympathies Are With the Fellow Who Is Temporarily Down.

Our sympathies naturally travel the line of likes—that is, the things we feel in ourselves, we feel in others. We applaud the under-dog, because we so often have been the under-dog. We like to lift the other fellow up when he is down, because we also have been down. Sympathy starts at home—or else it isn't sympathy.

Your periodic moods of failure and disappointment are your under-dogs.

So, instead of walking past these under-dogs of yours and casting no sympathy their way, pause to give them your heart and your hope, and soon the picture and fact will be your over-dogs—your victories and your genuine achievements.

No under-dogs can possibly appeal in importance to the under-dogs of your daily experience.

Perhaps you will applaud alone the under-dogs of your personal glooms and shadows, but what of it? As Lowell says: "Daily, with souls that cringe and plot, we Sinais climb and know it not." What difference, what odds, so long as over your "manhood bend the skies?"

Courageously cheer the under-dogs of your experiences and stay proudly by them until their fight becomes a factor of your kingship.—George Matthew Adams, in Good Housekeeping.

GLASS STAINED BY X-RAYS

Experiments Have Shown These Produce the Same Effect as the Light of the Sun.

It is well known that glass exposed for long to sunlight acquires a violet tint. In very old houses the windows facing south are often distinctly violet. Experiments recently made in the laboratories of the General Electric company at Schenectady with X-rays prove that these can be used to dye glass in many colors, principally an amethystine violet and an amber yellow, but also green and bright yellow.

These colors, according to Mr. Rosenthal, who conducted the experiments, are due to modifications of the physical structure of the glass and not to chemical alterations. The color can be made to penetrate to any desired depth, from a mere surface tint to complete coloration of the entire substance. And the same method can be applied to tinting porcelain, enamel and precious stones.

An interesting and important fact about this glass that has been colored by long exposure to X-rays is that it becomes impervious to the radiations that have transformed it. Thus it can be used as a protection against the glare of the sun or the snow and against the X-rays themselves.

Editor in Retirement.

A German editor, who retired some years ago, has recently been reviewing that part of his career which has been free from the labors of the newspaper office.

He finds, in contrasting it with a period of similar length prior to his abandonment of the lead pencil and the shears, that the change has been great, indeed. Residing in his own comfortable, if humble, home, nothing has been asked of him while taking his well-earned rest except to chop and bring in all the firewood, supply the house with water from the spring, start the kitchen fire every morning, feed the hogs, the chickens, and the cow; milk and churn, plant and weed the garden, and attend to miscellaneous chores.

It is worth while, he evidently thinks, to work hard as an editor for a few years in order to enjoy the luxury of retirement later on.

"With understanding of the Truth, criticism is giving way to a spirit of helpful cooperation."

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Hearst's Magazine for August

C M Schwab

THE United States today is the greatest ship building nation the world has ever seen. This year, even, we shall hold our own with the submarine. Next year all Germany's skulking U-boats won't be able to sink ships fast enough to keep up with us.

Hurley—father of the giant pneumatic riveter, with sagacity matched only by his patriotism, has called Schwab—the steelmaster—to aid the rescue of the world. These two, with a million patriotic workers, are building a sure foundation for America's future.

The English Navy has swept Germany's flag off the seas, Schwab's army of American shipbuilders will never let it creep back again!

IN his spirited foreword to William Almon Wolff's fact-story "Ships, Ships, and More Ships" in Hearst's for August, Schwab tells us three things that we can do to help him bring Victory. To him, as the others making our Nation leader in the world's most magnificent enterprise, Hearst's offers a chance—through its half million loyal American readers—to fling the Truth in the face of all puny Pessimists, petty Politicians and professional Faultfinders.

"Think of that" writes Wolff "next time some one starts to tell you, in a breathless whisper, that our ship building program has fallen down."

Don't you weary of high minded critics who would willingly lose a battle to prove their Government at fault? Aren't you tired of attacks on able executives, by men you would hesitate to put in complete charge of a corner grocery? Aren't you about ready for a *constructive* patriotic policy like Hearst's?

If you don't *wish* to think well of your own Government, you won't want Hearst's this month or any other. But if you want the truth and really prefer to be patriotic—to know the best about your country—you won't fail to read "Ships, Ships, and More Ships" in the August

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2:30, 7 and 9

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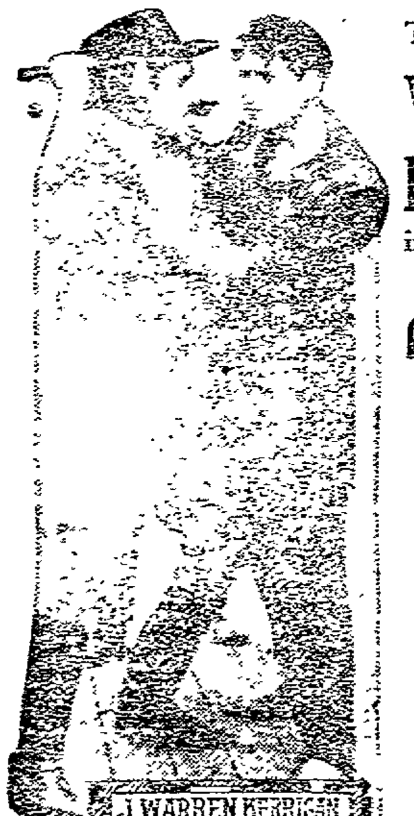

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Remaking a War Map of New York

NURSE'S ARRIVAL AROUSES INTEREST OF THE NEIGHBORS.

HOME CARE OF PNEUMONIA MEANS CAREFUL INSTRUCTION OF MOTHERS

Nurses Are Fighting a Winning Fight Against Pneumonia.

In the office of the Henry street settlement on the lower East side of New York there is a war map of New York city. It is different both in purpose and appearance from the war map of Europe. It is a peace time war map, but it depicts the advances against pneumonia, one of the worst enemies of mankind, just as those maps of the western front picture the progress against the imperialistic enemy of democracy. This peace time war map shows graphically the need for replenishing the war-decimated ranks of our army of nurses just as those wavering and ever changing lines on the face of Europe argue for keeping our army up to full strength.

This map in the "House on Henry street" was made under the direction of Miss Lillian D. Wald, director of the Henry Street settlement, who is one of the foremost leaders of the increasing army of public health nurses.

The nurses of the "House on Henry street" are striving to remake this pneumonia map just as the contending armies are striving to remake the map of Europe.

Each blue headed pin represents a case of pneumonia that the nurses, under the direction of a physician, have cared for in the patient's home. Each black headed pin represents a death.

In certain sections of the East side, particularly where the Italians live, these pins are clustered so closely that there is literally not room for a pin point between them.

The map is a constant reminder to the nurses of the task they have set before themselves. This is to get rid of the black pins entirely and gradually to eliminate the blue pins.

Last year the Henry Street settlement had more cases of pneumonia under its care than all hospitals of the city put together. The nurses in their house to house visits cared for 3,988, while the records of the hospitals totaled 1,304.

Most of the home care given by nurses was among the Italians and foreign born Jews. About 43 per cent. of the cases were babies under two years and 70 per cent. were children under five.

Home care of pneumonia is not easy to give. The nurse must have infinite patience. She must convince the mother that fresh air is imperative. She must persuade her that bathing will be more likely to save the baby than to kill it. She must also fight for open windows as well as for cleanliness. She must make two or three calls a day in the early stages of the disease and she must supervise the administration of all medicine.

While this all means hard work the results have been gratifying. Of the 3,988 cases cared for by the Henry street nurses last winter, 3,573 were cured. The case death rate was 8.67 per cent., which was much lower than that of the hospitals. Altogether the effects of home care of pneumonia have been so satisfactory that the nurses believe that their ultimate goal, the elimination of the blue and black pins, is within the possibilities of the future.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WORCESTER HAPPENINGS.

Harley Bennett Acquires the Griswold Farm at Schenevus.

Worcester, July 24. — Harley Bennett has traded his fine residence on Lower Main street for the farm near Schenevus owned by John Griswold. Possession was given this morning and Mr. Bennett will move to his new home in a few days This farm is one of the best in this vicinity and while the owner is to be congratulated, he and his family have many friends who greatly regret their removal from town.

Little Miss Arrives.

Born, Sunday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hilsinger, a daughter, Evelyn, weighing eight pounds.

Demonstration Car Coming.

Thursday at 5 o'clock the car demonstrating canned and dried foods, home-made fireless cookers and iceless refrigeraters will stop at this station. Demonstrations will be given from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Church Services to be Resumed.

Beginning next Sunday, church services will be resumed in the Baptist church, following a three weeks' vacation of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Herrick.

Goes to Fox Hospital.

Mrs. Maurice Goodrich went to the Fox Memorial hospital today, where it is expected she will soon submit to an operation.

SCHENEVUS RED CROSS.

Receives a Donation of $50.50 from the Messrs. Stever.

Schenevus, July 24. — The local Red Cross has received a donation of $50.50, the proceeds of a popular sale of a top buggy presented by Charles W. Stever. The buggy was newly painted and varnished by Frank B. Stever. Edward F. Theyson conducted the sale and John S. VanHoesen is the owner of the buggy, for which he paid 67 cents. Credit must be given the Messrs. Stever for their generous donation for so worthy a cause, and to Mr. Theyson for realizing so large a sum from the sale.

Other recent donations to the local branch are $25 from the Alumni association of Schenevus High school and $40.97, the proceeds of a motion picture show under the auspices of the Business Men's association of this village.

Personal Notes.

Miss Ella M. Brown and Charles W. Stever motored to Troy Saturday for a two days' visit with Miss Elizabeth M. Brown. — Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wild, accompanied by Mrs. George Gillander of Schenectady, are enjoying a motor trip through the eastern states. They will visit Mr. Wild's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Higgins, at Providence, R. I., before their return. — Frank Guy of Rochester was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robbins Monday night. — Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robbins entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis and son, Wilfred, and Mrs. Anna Starr McConnell and daughter, Katharine, of Binghamton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright of Worcester. — Hon. and Mrs. O. F. Lane returned Monday night from a motor trip to Albany. — Davis Barnes left Sunday evening for Virginia, where he will have employment with Porter Bros. during the summer. — Miss May Wilcox left Wednesday evening for Fairport, where she will spend the summer with her father, James Wilcox. — Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, son and daughter of Binghamton are spending the week at Peter Brady's.

WHAT HAPPENS IN MARYLAND.

Maryland, July 24. — Mrs. J. E. Smith jr. returned Friday from New York, where she had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks. While there she visited Mr. Smith at Camp Upton, L. I. — William Spencer has a new Ford car and Mr. Safford is driving an Elcar roadster. — Mrs. John Grimes spent Wednesday and Thursday the guest of relatives in Portlandville. — Mrs. H. D. Sackett and daughter, Bernice, of Cooperstown, are visiting Mrs. C. Spencer. — William Gaffey has purchased a new horse to drive on his mail route. — Mrs. Walter Scott and daughter and Mrs. Burdett Scott and daughter of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their parents here. — Mrs. D. C. Slater returned recently from a visit with friends and relatives at Laurens and Oneonta. — Misses Marjorie Southworth and Maude Talmadge entered the Remington Arms plant at Ilion last week, where they will be employed for a few weeks. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church cleared $20.00 at their chicken supper last Thursday night. — Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. Burdett Scott spent Sunday at John Grimes', Chaseville. — Miss Marjorie VanZandt of Cooperstown is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Tice. — Miss Marguerite Cooke of Oneonta was a guest of Miss Francis McKown last week.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

FORMER SIDNEY GIRL MARRIES.

Miss Perle Baker Becomes Bride of Lieutenant Fletcher of Bainbridge.

Sidney, July 24. — Monday afternoon, July 22, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Conductor and Mrs. E. R. Baker, in Edmeston, occurred the marriage of Lieutenant W. Wendall Fletcher of Bainbridge to Miss Perle Baker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. T. Fletcher of the Sidney Congregational church. The bride was becomingly attired in a green suit and black hat and carried a bridal bouquet of white rosebuds. Her bridesmaid, Miss Carrie H. Blowers, of Sidney, was gowned in blue with hat to match and wore pink rosebuds. The home was decorated with daisies and ferns. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., where he is stationed as drill master at a replacement depot, and where they will make their home for the present. Mrs. Fletcher was for many years a resident of Sidney, the family removing to Edmeston. She is a graduate of the Sidney High school and also attended Oneonta Normal. Lieutenant Fletcher formerly enlisted in Battery C of Binghamton and went with the company to Camp Wadsworth. Later he entered the officers' training camp at Plattsburg and won his commission. Both are well known and extremely popular and a host of friends will wish them many years of happiness. Guests at the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fletcher, Mrs. William LaGrange, Mrs. Lee Armstrong, Mrs. D. M. Copley, Mrs. C. C. Haney and Morgan E. Cooper of Bainbridge, the latter being groomsman, and Misses Marion A. Bailey, Elva G. Parker, Lena M. Cole and Carrie H. Blowers of Sidney and Lynn Baker of Schenectady.

Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Morgan Makley was held this afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church in Unadilla at 3 o'clock, following a brief prayer service in Sidney at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Beach, Rev. W. C. Dodge officiating. Burial was at Unadilla. Mrs. Makley's death occurred Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Beach. For the past 29 years she has been a resident of Crookerville in this town. Several months ago on account of failing health she went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Baker, between Sidney and Unadilla, to make her home. About two weeks ago she came to Sidney to visit her daughter and soon after suffered two shocks of paralysis which caused her death. Her age was [illegible] years. Her maiden name was [illegible] Smith and she was a native of [illegible]. She was united in marriage to Mr. Makley 51 years ago. She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Baker, William and Charles Makley, of Unadilla, and Addison Makley of New York.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. B. Jane Godfrey was held from her late home on Liberty street, Rev. A. D. Finch officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mrs. Godfrey, who was one of Sidney's most estimable women, died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the advanced age of 87 years. She has been in failing health several months of infirmities due to her years. She has been a resident of Sidney the past 35 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Adelaide Godfrey, of Sidney, and one grandson, George Godfrey, of Norwich.

On Monday the remains of Henry W. Wheaton were brought to Sidney from the home of his son, Frank Wheaton, near Rockdale and were entrained for burial at Prospect cemetery, near Montrose, Pa. Mr. Wheaton's death occurred Saturday at the age of 57 years.

Soldier Receives Broken Leg.

Frederick F. Cash, who was to have left Delhi Monday morning with the draft contingent for Camp Dix, fell from a train in the Sidney yards of the D. & H. about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and received a severe injury to his right leg. He stated that he had been to Oneonta to see his sister before departing for camp and on alighting from a freight train at Sidney tripped and fell. Dr. L. M. Day was summoned but owing to certain circumstances, was unable to make a thorough examination of the man's injuries, but thought that the bone was broken. Cash was taken to Walton on the milk train. He is registered from Hancock.

Youngs Auxiliary Organized.

Mrs. R. W. Siver local Red Cross organized, was in Youngs Sunday and organized an auxiliary of Sidney chapter. The meeting was held at the church and was very largely attended. Addresses were made by Rev. Landmesser of Sidney Center, B. E. Pudney of Sidney and Corporal Robert Larkin of Alberta, who is visiting in Sidney. A musical program was given by Mrs. Francis Larkin, C. E. Landers and Corporal Larkin.

Oneonta Patriarchs Expected.

It is expected that a large delegation of members of Canton David Wilber of Oneonta will be in Sidney tomorrow evening for the purpose of assisting Canton Sidney confer the Patriarch Militant degree upon a class of five candidates. Refreshments will be served and a social evening enjoyed.

Clyde Powell Gassed.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Powell received a cablegram from France which stated that their son, Clyde Powell, a member of the engineers, had been gassed slightly. It was signed by Mr. Powell and further stated that his case was not dangerous.

HEARD IN HOBART.

Hobart, July 24. — Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Florence Shearer to William Lee, both of Kortright, on Wednesday evening, August 7. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foote of Grand Rapids, Mich., are guests of O. D. Foote at Maplebank. — Dr. and Mrs. Schubert of New York are at the Commercial house. Dr. Schubert is doing veterinary work at the experimental farm.— Miss Florence Wyckoff of Amityville, L. I., and Miss Mable Reynolds, a former teacher here, now of Arlington, N. J., are guests for a few days at Montgomery homestead. — Vincent Cantwell is ill at his home on West Main street. — Mrs. Emma Everetson of Bedford Hills is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gallup. — Recent arrivals at Montgomery homestead are: Mr. and Mrs. James Shields and J. J. Shields jr. of New York, F. H. Backs of Elmhurst, L. I., who is spending some time with his family, who are already at Montgomery homestead.

DELHI DATA.

Delhi, July 24.—Miss Carrie Shaw, who has been teaching at New York has returned to Delhi to spend her vacation. — The street commissioner is giving Main street a coat of oil.— It is expected that the Exemption board will receive another call soon for men to leave from August 4 to 9. —Summer guests unite with our citizens in pronouncing the new Cannon library a great public convenience.— E. Russell Graham of this village has enlisted and will leave July 29 for a training school in Georgia.—Miss Angelica Gerry of New York is now at her country home at Lake Delaware and makes frequent trips here, driving her own car.

NORTH FRANKLIN NEWS.

North Franklin, July 24. — Rev. Webster Bouton spoke in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league at the Aldrich church Sunday morning.— Marna Miller, accompanied by a party of friends from Ilion, spent Sunday at her home here.—F. W. Pomeroy and Mrs. Ella Pomeroy went Monday to spend a few days in camp with friends at Arnold lake.—Mrs. Vernon Cable of Otego has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Irene Elderkin. — Mrs. Saul Dury of Oneonta visited her brother, T. Williams, the first of the week.—Alner Munson has returned to Oneonta, after spending several days at his old home.

Missionary in South Kortright.

South Kortright, July 24 — Rev. Mr. Holdcroft, returned missionary from Korea, will give an address at the South Kortright United Presbyterian church on Sunday, July 28, at 11 a. m. His theme will be his work in Korea. The public is cordially invited.

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DOGS AND CATS ARE EATEN IN BELGIUM

Former Almost a Luxury, Says Prof. Carney of Louvain, Now in Washington.

Prof. Albert J. Carney of the University of Louvain, now attached to the Belgian legation in Washington, said that dog meat is almost a luxury in Belgium and that cats also are being slaughtered for the table. Old people and children are dying in large numbers, and tuberculosis is rapidly spreading. Professor Carney says:

"Coffee is very scarce in Belgium and is not obtainable under $5 a pound. Eggs sell at 16 cents each. To preserve, however, that kind of food, so badly needed for the invalids, now so numerous in Belgium, the works of rescue provide a low-priced food for the hens. Swiss cheese is obtainable at $3 a pound. Chocolate sells at $4 a pound and cocoa at $4.50. Olive oil is $8 a bottle.

"This situation has incited to the discovery of numerous substitutes. A severe test has been applied to imitation products and all that was harmful has been pitilessly excluded. What is more interesting to record is the use of strawberry leaves instead of tobacco, of sirup instead of butter.

"Moreover, all kinds of native fruits, generally neglected, have now a market value. Dog roses bring 8 cents a pound, wild hazel nuts cost 10 cents, with prunes 2 cents, elderberries 4 cents, etc. The Germans have regulated the exploitation of acorns and beechnuts, of which they send great quantities to Germany in order to extract oil from them.

"They also have commandeered fat cats in many places. Since a tax of $6 has been imposed by them upon dogs, the number of those animals which their owners have killed and eaten is large. Dog meat is said to be commonly used."

FINE CHATEAU FOR BLIND

Art Dealer Rents Beauty Spot in Bois for Hospital.

The Chateau de Madrid, in the Bois de Boulogne, for many years one of the best and finest restaurants and summer resorts of Paris, has through the generosity of M. Jacques Seligman, the art dealer of Paris and New York, and the suggestion of George Kessler, president of the British-French-Belgian permanent blind relief war fund, been placed at the services of the blinded soldiers of the allied armies. The $15,000 a year rent, which M. Seligman guarantees, will entitle the fund to the use of the whole house, with its 100 rooms, and the extensive gardens surrounding it. The whole domain forms one of the most beautiful spots in the Bois. The place has been rented for three years and will be opened in two weeks. M. Seligman made it a condition that the blinded American soldiers should also be cared for at the Chateau de Madrid.

Interesting Life Statistics.

On the authority of experts representing forty-three leading life insurance companies in the United States, it appears that a spinster lives longer than a married woman. Business women live longer than business men. A woman who takes an endowment policy lives longer than a woman who takes an ordinary life policy. It is not easy to explain why an unmarried woman survives a mother, nor why a business woman survives a business man, but the longevity of the endowment woman is believed to be due to the determination to live until the policy matures. Will power is hardly less important in many cases than physique, and must always be reckoned with. Even in disease a man or woman possesses a natural tendency toward health, and cures which often are attributed to medicine are really the assertion of the will.—Capper's Weekly.

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Men's Black Scout Shoes, sizes 7 to 9 .	$2.67
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Children's Tan Barefoot Sandals, sizes 5 to 11	79c

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LATEST PEACE OFFENSIVE.

Again the kaiser has sent out, this time through the medium of the government of Spain, a peace offensive, as the proposals on his part looking to cessation of hostilities have come to be called. It is a remarkable production, which while it asks no indemnities and no territory on the western front—a statement afterwards modified as regards Belgium—asks about everything else which in his maddest moments of world dreams of conquest he has mentioned. The status quo before the war of territorial possessions, the dismantling of the forts at Gibraltar and at the entrance to the Suez canal, and a whole lot of other things are parts of this latest manifesto which tells how desirous of peace the All Highest really is.

Such a document, sent out at a time when the wager of battle is going against him would seem absurd were it not for a statement made a day or two ago to the effect that the plain or garden variety of Germans complain because, having once made plans for the present abortive drive, the government insisted in carrying them out even though the results were disastrous. The peace offensive was perhaps a part of that carefully outlined plan for the drive, which had dates set for the arrival of the Huns in every hamlet on the highway to Paris. The date for the peace offer to be made had evidently arrived. Therefore it was issued without revision, no matter how unsuited it might be to the events of the day.

DIES FROM EXPOSURE.

The Middle Ages in Europe are recalled by the announcement that the Grand Duke Alexis, eldest son of the late czar of Russia, has "died from exposure." Every one remembers how his father was for a long time kept in durance by the Bolsheviki, and finally, when there was danger of an uprising in which he might come again to the throne, he was executed. That this was done without the secret knowledge of the kaiser and his tacit consent nobody believes who has watched the course of events in a country in which kaiserism and socialism join bloody hands.

With the czar out of the way a place was evidently opened for one of the famous unharmed six sons of the kaiser, of whom five would in the natural order of things be throneless. But so long as there was living a natural successor of the czar, so long was any German arrangement which could be made less secure. This would not do at all, and so the heir to the throne "died from exposure."

This is a quite general opinion of the inside politics of Eastern Europe. It may not be true, but it has in it a look of sweet reasonableness, and it quite accords with the general idea of kultur.

BOOKS WANTED FOR SOLDIERS

Have You Interesting Volumes You Can Send to Boys in Camp.

Have you given a book or two to the soldiers? The American Library association, acting under order of the War Department, is giving to our country's fighting men the opportunities and pleasure of good library service. In cantonment, post, training camp, naval base, there are well-equipped library buildings, with books to loan and reading rooms with current newspapers and magazines. There are special collections installed in every war ship, in the Y. M. C. A. huts, with the Knights of Columbus, and, in fact, every where a soldier or sailor goes he is given the opportunity of carrying a book with him, or having them at his immediate command.

The soldiers like good novels, love stories, tales of adventure, books of travel, description and customs of the countries they are now vitally interested in; the greater the number of these books we can contribute, the more there is left of the fund for this work to put into books that they want and need for study in their professions, either of war-making, or the various mechanical and engineering Allied trades.

Many books are given outright to the boys as they start out for "over there," or sent to the trenches for use there and this makes it doubly necessary that all the time we keep on sending fresh supplies.

No magazines are collected in this way except copies of Life; a bundle of these proved most acceptable to the men in the base hospital at Camp Wadsworth; the librarian in charge there wrote that the men were delighted with them and that they were hard to get.

Bring your new novel that you have just read and enjoyed to the public library. It will be sent with another shipment of especially good books the last of this month.

If you read a particularly good short story, some good jokes or a laughable yarn, save it. The library will soon have some "story folders" to give out, in which they can be sent for use in the hospitals. Such material is in great demand for the slightly wounded and the convalescent soldiers.

VICTORY SPECIAL SCHEDULE

Expert Demonstrators from Cornell Speak in Susquehanna Valley — Train Will Be in Oneonta Next Monday — Other Towns Visited.

Bearing the latest war-food news, exhibits and two expert demonstrators from the New York State College of Agriculture, who will show the best ways for using wheat substitutes, meat savers and other conservation methods for preparing and preserving foods, the Victory Special, the train which is to teach New York state housewives how to help win the war, will pull into Oneonta Monday, July 29. The cars will be stationed at the Delaware and Hudson depot, and will be open to the public as a general information bureau on the food situation as well as a place of exhibit of the best war foods. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a demonstration in the use of wheat substitutes will be given by Miss Lucille Brewer and Miss Alice M. Blinn of the department of Home Economics of the New York State College of Agriculture, who are in charge of the train. These demonstrations are free. It is the duty of every woman of Oneonta and its vicinity to come to these demonstrations and learn how she can best serve her country in her own kitchen.

The train is composed of two cars—an exhibit and a demonstration car. The exhibit car contains attractive looking preserved foods, and cooking equipment of especial interest to housekeepers at this time. A fireless cooker is one of the features of the exhibit. This is made from materials which can be obtained for a nominal sum. Fruit and vegetable driers are shown. This old fashioned method of preserving food is coming back into favor more and more and will be especially popular this spring and summer because of the shortage of tin containers and the high price of those made from glass.

War conservation bulletins issued by the New York State Food commission and the department of home economics of the New York State College of Agriculture, are on the train and will be distributed to those wishing them. These bulletins contain directions and recipes for cooking without sugar, without wheat and without meat, as well as attractive ways for using more milk and potatoes in the daily menus.

The windows of the exhibit car have been decorated with jars of bright colored jellies.

More than 100 persons can be accommodated in the demonstration car.

Flags waving from the rear of the train and decorating its interior indicate that this is a part of the great national movement to conserve food for America and her allies that victory may be assured to them. Every woman in her own kitchen is as much a soldier as her husband, son or brother at the front. Just as the man must have training before he can take his place in the front line trenches, so the woman in the home must be drilled in methods of war foodfare before she can become a successful worker for her country. It is to train the women of Oneonta in this particular branch of war service that the Victory Special is being sent to this city.

The demonstration schedule in Oneonta and other nearby towns is as follows:

Worcester — Thursday, July 25th, 5:05 p. m. Night meeting.

Cooperstown — Friday, July 26th, 1:30 p. m. Saturday, July 27th, 10:30 a. m.

Oneonta — Monday, July 29. Demonstration, 2 to 4 p. m.

Unadilla — Tuesday, July 30. Demonstration, 2 to 4 p. m.

Sidney — Wednesday, July 31. Demonstration, 2 to 4 p. m.

Bainbridge — Thursday, August 1. Demonstration, 1 to 3 p. m.

Afton — Thursday, August 1. Demonstration, 7 to 9 p. m.

Nineveh — Friday, August 2. Demonstration, 2 to 4 p. m.

CANNOT COMPEL FEDERAL GOV'T.

Needed Railway Signal at Unadilla Awaits Consent of Regional Director.

Albany, July 24.—The Public Service commission, Second district, in an order passed Tuesday requested the reginal direction of railroads to examine into the matter of the installation of a visual signal at a grade crossing on the Delaware & Hudson railroad north of Unadilla, at which an accident occurred on July 25, 1917.

There was an inspection of the crossing by the commission after the accident and it was deemed dangerous. The commission recommended the installation of an automatic visible signal, but the railroad company declined to comply with the recommendation. A hearing followed and it appeared that the chief course of danger was an advertising board near the crossing which at the same time obstructed the view and distracted attention. The sign board was beyond the control either of the commission or the company, but the company procured its removal to a situation where the danger caused thereby was materially diminished. A recent inspection of the crossing under summer conditions discloses that the foliage on trees and shrubbery adjacent to the tracks obstructs the view to such an extent that approaching on the highway in one direction, a train cannot be seen until the vehicle is within 20 feet of the track.

The crossing, the commission holds, is still unusually dangerous but, as the railroad is under operation by the federal government, it would be improper, if not ineffectual to make an affirmative order at the present time.

The commission, at its regular session, closed the case on its records with the understanding that it may be reopened at a future time. The regional director of railroads is asked to examine into the matter with a view of installing a visible signal or other suitable protection.

YOUR RED CROSS

An Army Without a Gun

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
Of the Vigilantes.

THE Red Cross is the greatest instrument of mercy the world has ever seen. Noble as the service of mercy and helpfulness was in Civil War days, the Red Cross surpasses it immeasurably not only in the range and variety of its effort, but in efficiency and effectiveness.

The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is *an army without a gun* that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by American genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds,—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Have a Right to Boast.

Successful war gardners have won the right to boast, so don't snap at them when they relate their achievements.—[Buffalo Enquirer.

Bums Posing as Janitors.

There are 10,000 bums in this city who pose as janitors while their wives and children do the work, and the patrolmen know every one of them.—[New York Commercial.

Women as Guides.

Why shouldn't women make just as good tourists guides as men? They are not any more truthful than men and most of them have an easy flow of words.—[Brimingham Age-Herald.

The Price Remains.

The paper of tobacco which used to contain three ounces, some years ago, and then was cut down to two and one-half ounces, now contains only two ounces, but the price remains the same.—[Albany Journal.

It Might Be Worse.

People in Bismark, N. D., want a "decent name" for their town. It might be worse. Bismark would never have doomed 10,000,000 human beings to death in a world war to accomplish the impossible. He had brains.—[New York World.

How the Avenue Runs.

Just how the recently dedicated avenue President Wilson, in Paris, runs has not yet been made generally known, but it is to be hoped that its general direction outward is toward Berlin. If it is not, the American legions at the front, and "on the way over," in co-operation with the Allied forces, will of course finds means of bending it to meet their requirements.—[Christian Science Monitor.

The Morbid Broker.

Senator Chamberlain was condemning a novel on the ground that it was morbid.

"Morbidness never pays," he said. "It's always a mistake. Take morbid curiosity, for example. They who indulge in morbid curiosity are likely to find their worst fears realized.

"A Portland broker who had married a wife a deal younger than himself, said to her morbidly one night:

"'Darling, what would you do if I should die and leave you?'

"The young wife squeezed the old fellow's hand.

"'Leave me—er—how much?' she murmured."—[Exchange.

Blind and Futile Fury.

There was laughter for the gods in the news from the Cap Cod front, surely the immortal joke of the war. Even the brutality, the wanton viciousness of the attack, fade before its absurdity, the ridiculous futility of the thing. The Imperial German navy engages in a terrific combat with four scows! "We have met the enemy and they are ours—one Lehigh Valley tug, four scows!" It is enough to make a grand admiral tear out his beard.—[New York Tribune.

Halsey L. Palmer Enlists.

Halsey L. Palmer enlisted on Monday of this week in the naval reserves, Mrs. Palmer accompanying him to Albany, where he enlisted. He expects a call at a camparatively early date. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are now in Gilbertsville and will spend a couple of weeks with friends there and in New Berlin.

African Methodist Camp Meeting.

Beginning Sunday, August 4, the St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal mission will hold a series of camp meetings at Ne-ah-wa park. On that morning there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson; at 3:30 by Rev. J. C. Johnson and at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Trauger. There will be services every afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

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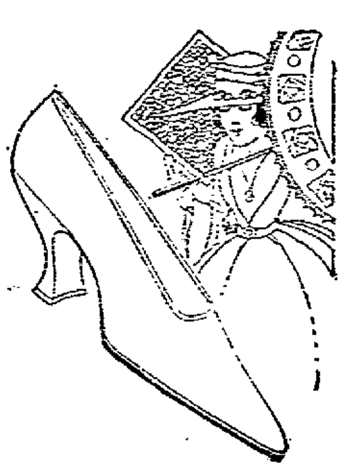

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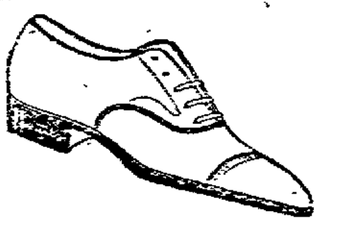

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8 a. m.	71
2 p. m.	89
8 p. m.	75
Maximum 90—Minimum	65

LOCAL MENTION.

—The Oneonta Sales company have been informed that on August 1, the Ford Motor Car company will lower their output of pleasure cars. The output will be about 60 per cent trucks if not more. It is thought that the company is thinking seriously of closing the assembling plant at Buffalo.

—William Hanlon, the unfortunate youngster in the automobile accident of Tuesday, is still in the Fox Memorial hospital, but is resting well at present. On X-ray examination it was decided that nothing more serious than three fractured ribs was inflicted by the blow of the automobile. It was first thought that possibly the boy's lung might be punctured. He is resting very comfortably at present and is showing marked improvement.

NO MORE ORDERS FOR FRIDAY.

Pressure Canner Already Has All Vegetables Possible to Care For.

The management of the pressure canner desires to state that no more orders can be taken for canning goods on Friday of this week. Already as many have been received as can be taken care of. Next week the canner will be open on Tuesday and probably every day thereafter. For next week and thereafter those having fruits or vegetables to be canned should phone at as early a date as possible to the Red Cross rooms, 79-J.

No one should bring vegetables or fruits to the canner rooms without having made a previous appointment; and any one bringing articles by appointment is expected to have them at the rooms not later than 2 p. m.

Meetings Today.

Officers and chevaliers of Canton David Wilber, No. 37, will meet at I. O. O. F. hall this evening at 6:15. Automobiles will be in waiting to take those who can go to Sidney to confer the P. M. degree. Fatigue uniforms and side arms.

Regular meeting of Mrs. C. D. Hammond division, No. 214, G. I. A. to B. of L. E., held in I. O. O. F. hall, at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting of Free Baptist church this evening at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30.

Regular meeting of Autumn lodge Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All dues must be paid at this time.

Regular review of the Maccabees this evening at 8 o'clock.

All members of the Woman's Relief corps are requested to meet at the Red Cross rooms in the Reynolds block today at 1:30 p. m.

Seven More for Spartanburg.

The Local Exemption board has been notified that seven of the draft men recently sent to that camp from this district have been rejected for physical reasons, and that it will be necessary for the board to send along seven other men to take their places.

Autumn Lodge Picnic.

All members of Autumn lodge intending to go on the picnic at Goodyear lake on Friday are requested to meet at East End, prepared to take the 10:30 a. m. Cooperstown bus for the lake. Bring usual refreshments and spoons.

Water Notice.

A permit for street or lawn sprinkling is for use of hose by hand only from 6 to 9 a. m., 12 to 1 and 5 to 8 p. m., and is not for lawn fountain or any device for fastening the hose and leaving it running. Parties violating the above rules or using hose without permits are liable to have water shut off from the premises without any further notice. The Oneonta Water Works company. advt 3t

Organist, choir director; for years in large New York city church; at present in one of the leading churches in Yonkers; wishes similar position in Oneonta or other place. Salary secondary consideration. Best of references as to character and ability. Age 41. Box 223, Yonkers, N. Y. adv 2t

House for sale—I offer for sale this week an eight-room house with all modern improvements and in good repair. Well located for D. & H. man or business man. A bargain and easy terms. Call on Charles E. Davis, 48 Cedar street. advt 3t

Fred Gardner of Maryland will have a pair of horses six and eight years old, respectively, weighing 3,000 pounds, for sale at Anderson's auction, 255½ Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., Friday, July 26. advt 2t

Special Meat Prices.

All pork sausage, 32c a pound; hamburg, 25c a pound; beefsteak, all kinds, 35c a pound; stew beef, nothing over 25c a pound. Todd's Cash market, phone 19. advt 3t

Don't forget the big reduction on sneaks for children, boys, girls or men; sizes 5 to 2 at 44c; sizes 2½ to 11 at 49c, at Shear & Sharping's Shoe store, next to Wilber bank. advt 3t

My store will be open evenings, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, until further notice, for the benefit of farmers. A. H. Murdock. advt tf

Wanted—Woman to do general housework; no laundry. 12 East street. Phone [illegible]-W. advt 1t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, August 1; Eagle, Norwich, August 5. advt. tf

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"Our Feathered Friends" by Ernest Harold Baynes, Given Last Evening With Many Stereopticon Views Keenly Enjoyed—Dr. Poon Chew This Afternoon and The Mikado Tonight.

One of the gratifying features of the Chautauqua this season has been the interest displayed in the morning lectures. Dr. Thos. L. Harris, the talented educator and student in charge, delivering very profitable and instructive lectures which are being given close attention. Oneonta, with two parks to develop, needed just such an address as he gave on Tuesday morning on "Play and Recreation as a Community Problem," and it is to be regretted that space could not be found for a summary of many of its helpful suggestions. Wednesday morning he discussed "The Farmer, a Citizen of the World," in which he emphasized some of the many phases of the service the agriculturists render the community and mankind and said that he is coming into his own as one of the most important of the citizens of the world. This morning he will discuss "Town and Country, Two or One," and it will be well worth the hearing.

Boston Opera Singers.

Unquestionably the most popular and, quite probably, the most talented musical organization which the Redpath company has brought to the city is the Boston Opera Singers, who for nearly two hours yesterday afternoon kept every Chautauqua patron in his seat until the close of the eminently pleasing and meritorious program, the audience being unusually demonstrative of its approval for an Oneonta throng and the musicans, despite the severity of the heat, responding graciously with encores, among which were some of the very best selections of the afternoon. If close attention and enthusiastic applause be gratifying to performers the visitors will remember this city.

The company is composed of four vocalists and a pianist and in quartet work they shone equally as in solo duet or trio numbers. Miss Louise Stallings of Boston is the soprano, Miss Esther Shultz of New York, the contralto; Anthony Guarino of Boston, the tenor; and Perry Richards of New York, the baritone. Mr. Richards very acceptably and effectively taking the place of Mr. Alberini, who is with the colors. Each possesses a fine and well trained voice, which they handle with ease and grace and throughout every number delightful enjoyment was depicted upon the countenances of all auditors.

The program given is well balanced, presenting a variety of selections which served to display the powers of the vocalists admirably and affording also satisfaction to a popular audience. Quite possibly the rendition of "The Daughter of the Regiment," by Donizetti, was the most pretentious number, with Miss Shultz, Miss Stallings and Mrs. Richards displaying, in addition to their fine voices, no little dramatic talent. It was well sung and well acted and merited the hearty approval accorded. Miss Shultz gave two readings during the afternoon, which were recited with exceptional interpretative skill.

As one of their encore numbers the quartet rendered a medley of patriotic songs, and when the chorus of each was repeated Mr. Richards secured a liberal response to the invitation to the audience to unite, and it was a most inspiring and effective feature of the afternoon. The closing number, "The Allies," arranged by Frank J. Smith, brought the national colors of Italy, England, France and the United States, as well as the national hymn, into prominence and made indeed an impressive and inspiring finale. The return of the Boston Opera Singers would be anticipated keenly.

Birds and Their Protection.

To those who did not have opportunity to hear the Boston Opera singers in the afternoon, the prelude to the lecture of the evening was a genuine delight. The singers were Guarino and Miss Schultz, and each in solo numbers and the two in part songs and duets held closest attention and drew round after round of applause.

Vice President Dalgety of the Redpath Chautauqua was present at the evening session and was introduced by Local Manager Poland. After complimentary reference to Oneonta and its Chautauqua patronage in other years, Mr. Dalgety briefly outlined the program for the balance of the week and expressed his conviction that the artists of the present season are the equal of those of any preceding one, and better at least in the fact that they in general, save with the few exceptions which help to keep Jack from being a dull boy, are built around or at least have reference to the one great event concerning which everybody thinks in these days.

The lecture of the evening was by Ernest Harold Baynes, the father of the bird movement and one of the leading naturalists of America. Beginning in an interesting preface, in which he told of his own trip of the afternoon to North Franklin, to which place he was accompanied by M. C. Hemstreet, and where for two hours he watched a partridge, probably the first of its kind, which has become even to a measurable extent domesticated. Before he reached Oneonta the fame of the bird had come to him, and a picture, and the opportunity to visit the haunts of the bird and to have it perch upon his shoulder or hand and eat berries from his fingers, was as pleasing as it was unique.

The theme of his lecture, Mr. Baynes announced, was really "Wild Birds and How to Attract and Protect Them." Outlined, his talk settled itself into the discussion of three questions: "Do birds need protection?" "Is protection worth while?" and

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RED CROSS HOME SERVICE.

Some Things It Can Do for the Families of American Soldiers.

The Home Service section of the Oneonta chapter, American Red Cross, wishes to call attention to the sort of service it is ready and eager to undertake. In case you do not receive your husband's or your son's letters, or in case he has failed to receive yours, let the department trace the matter for you. Bring in any questions you may wish to ask concerning insurance, allotments and allowances. In case the men of your family should be wounded, you will, of course, be notified; but the Home Service of the Red Cross can be depended upon to get the details you would in that case desire. In cases of need or distress this branch of service can be of assistance. Headquarters—the Fairchild building, second floor — is open from 5 to 6 each afternoon to all enquirers.

For families of men having gone out from nearby towns the following list is given that inquiries may be made directly to the chairmen of those branches:

Colliers — Miss Inette Dayton, Cooperstown Junction.

East Worcester—The Rev. E. W. Stewart.

Emmons—Miss Jennie Osterhoudt.

Laurens—S. C. Millard.

Milford—Mrs. F. E. Teele.

Otego—Mrs. Tilly Blakely.

Portlandville — Mrs. Washington McLaury.

Schenevus (including Maryland) — L. E. Dennett, postmaster.

Unadilla—Mrs. Jerome Secord.

Wells Bridge—The Rev. R. D. Williamson.

West Oneonta—Mrs. Grover Chapin.

Worcester—F. W. Ferguson.

Edmeston (including South and West Edmeston, Leonardsville, Unadilla Forks, West Exeter, West Burlington, Burlington Flats, Plainfield Center)—Henry A. Odell.

MEET MR. BAYNES INFORMALLY.

Gives Some Suggestions Relative to Ridding City of Pesky Sparrows.

Yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, the members of the Burroughs Nature club, by invitation of the president, Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, met Ernest Harold Baynes, the famous bird man, at an informal reception in his honor at the Kellogg residence, corner of Ford avenue and Walnut street. There was a goodly attendance and the ladies found Mr. Baynes a most agreeable and entertaining man to meet socially. He gave them many helpful hints of ways and means of making their organization successful and instructive.

During the informal talk of the morning he outlined to them the plan followed in Meriden, Conn., to rid the city of the pesky sparrows, which has also been followed in other cities with unvarying success. It is expected that a movement will be inaugurated in this city looking to an effort of this nature, which it is hoped will receive the hearty support of all.

Others for Honor Roll.

Leon Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Simmons of 57 Main street, should have a place on the Honor Roll of Oneonta boys with the colors. He had been in training at Camp Upton, Long Island, but a letter just received by his parents announces his transfer to a machine gun company at Camp Dix, N. J.

Mortimer Smith, formerly employed at the D. & H. shops, and a capable radio operator, is also in the service. He was expected to arrive in the city last evening for a visit with friends.

William Hodge, residing on R. D. 1, Oneonta, calls attention to the fact that his son, Thomas W. Hodge, has been in the C. A. C. branch of the service and in France since September last. He reports enjoying the service. He formerly worked in the various lunch rooms in the city.

THANKS ARE EXTENDED.

By Child's Welfare Committee for Assistance in Better Babies Campaign.

That the mothers of the city are deeply interested in the call of the government for better babies was clearly demonstrated in the last two weeks, when 537 of the 835 registered babies of the city were present at the clinics held in various parts of the city.

Such a magnificent result could only have been accomplished by a fine general spirit of co-operation. For this reason the Child Welfare committee desires to thank the canvassers for their careful preliminary work, the citizens and organizations by whom rooms for the clinics were made available, the nurses—Miss Sweney and Mrs. DeLong and their assistants— for their careful management of clinics, the mothers who evinced so deep an interest, and in general all persons who helped in any way to carry the campaign to successfull completion.

Mrs. E. J. Farley, chairman.
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Mrs. J. S. Lunn.
Miss Elizabeth Blakely.
Mrs. Harry W. Lee, secretary.
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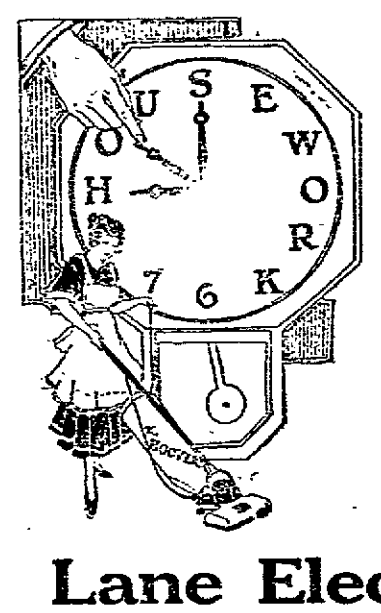

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. E. Nearing returned to Oneonta yesterday from Saratoga Springs.

Carl VanBuren of 26 Division street is spending a week in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis are guests of relatives in Richmondville for a day or two.

Miss Goldie Breffle and sister, Lina, of this city, are week-end guests of relatives in Otego.

Mrs. H. Borden and son, Harold, of this city, are visiting relatives in Milford for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Rose of 12 Spruce street is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hunt, at Johnsonville.

Mrs. Earl A. Smith and daughter, Ellen, are spending a few days with friends in Troy, Albany and Schenectady.

Mrs. Bert Fisher, who had been spending some time in this city, departed yesterday for her home in Cherry Valley.

Mrs. Mabel Quackenbush of Newark, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hasen Ellison, on Valleyview street.

Mrs. Fannie Mallery of East Guilford, who had been visiting friends in Mt. Vision, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Mrs. Emma J. Stoutenburg and son, Carolus, of Ne-ah-wa place, are guests for several weeks of friends and relatives in Rochester.

Mrs. E. G. Chadden of Binghamton, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Jacob Eckert, 11 Grove street, returned home Wednesday.

Master Harold Davis of this city is spending the last weeks of the summer vacation with his grandmother at Middlebury Center, Pa.

Mrs. Edith Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Alta Farr, of 71 Main street, left yesterday for a two weeks' sojourn with relatives in Tioga, Pa.

Mrs. Permelia Northrup of New York city and Mrs. Nellie Gibson of Bainbridge are guests of Mrs. B. E. Harper, 97 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Cora Hubert and daughter, Florence, of Freeport, Long Island, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Howard DeLong, 36 Dietz street.

Mrs. James White and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard are spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Frank Dunning, of Cooperstown.

Mrs. Asbury Baker and son, Asbury jr., of Peekskill, were in Oneonta Wednesday on their way home from a visit at Harvey Hotchkiss' at West Davenport.

Miss Florence Harwood of Whitney Point is spending a few days with Miss Julia Winsor of Laurens. They are both in the same class at Syracuse university.

Alex Carson, who has been spending a few days with his parents, returned this morning to Boston, Mass., to report for duty again as coxswain in the U. S. navy.

Sergeant Ambrose Boland of the commisary department at Spartanburg, S. C., is spending a ten days' furlough at the home of his father, J. F. Boland, in this city.

John L. Moore of New York city, Mrs. Forest Tobey and children of Otego and Miss Elizabeth Quackenbush of Oneonta were Sunday guests at the home of Bert Salisbury, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dougherty of 114 Chestnut street left yesterday for Altamont, where and at Pine Hill, they will spend a two weeks' vacation. They may also visit New York city and Plattsburgh before returning.

Former Senator John F. Murtaugh of Elmira and Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla, en route to their respective homes from the Democratic convention at Saratoga Springs, halted in the city last evening for brief calls upon friends.

Mrs. Thomas Mills of Washington, D. C., a daughter of W. D. Buckley of Sloan, Iowa, whose husband is in the government service, is expected in Oneonta today for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Buckley at Cathedral Farms.

Mrs. George H. Baird, Miss Frances Edwards, Mrs. E. W. Elmore and Miss Elmore and Mrs. A. S. Morris and daughter, Miss Morris, were the dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mrs. F. deP. Townsend and later attended the community gathering given by Mrs. Stephen C. Clark on the lawn of Fernleigh.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Hobart and wife arrived in Oneonta yesterday and were guests for a short time of Mrs. S. W. Murdock in this city. Dr. and Mrs. Hobart, who now reside at Chester, near Philadelphia, where the former is a professor in the Crozier Theological seminary, are on their way to Burlington, Vt.

Dined at the Otesaga.

The Glimmerglass of Monday, under the caption of "Otesaga Guests" among others has the following items:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Breese of Oneonta entertained a dinner party at the Otesaga last evening, their guests being Fred H. Breese, Eva Trauger, [illegible] Hesse and Alice Whipple Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Butts of Oneonta also had as their dinner guests at the Otesaga last evening Mrs. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson of Oneonta and Mrs. Hayden of Albany.

Wife—"I think we should continue to buy [illegible] coffee, don't you? It seems to satisfy the taste as well as the pocketbook, and we always get it fresh roasted near home at our grocer's." advt tf

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FUNERAL AT EAST BRANCH.

Edward J. Seacord, Victim of Wreck at Schoharie Junction.

The funeral of the late Edward J. Seacord of 24 Riverview avenue, this city, who was killed in the railroad wreck at Schoharie Junction on Tuesday evening, will be held from the Methodist church at East Branch Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in the family plot there.

Little additional news of the accident which befell him can be learned. It is believed [illegible] that he was killed outright. The body arrived in the city last evening and was taken to the undertaking rooms of O. C. McCrum, and will be taken this morning to East Branch for the funeral. Mr. Seacord had resided here only since April last, but is well spoken of as a good citizen and kind neighbor. He had applied for membership in the B. of R. T., but had been unable to attend a meeting.

Born at Trout Brook July 20, 1878, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Seacord, he continued to reside there and when old enough became agent for the O. & W. company at that place, filling a similar position afterward at Rock Rift for the same company. Later he went to Port Morris and entered the service of the D. L. & W., as a trainman, returning after 16 months to be with his parents at Trout Brook and also resuming his old position as O. & W. agent there. Later he removed to Walton and for a time conducted a pool room and restaurant. In April last he bought a farm at Maryland which, however, he leased and located in Oneonta and commenced work for the D. & H. company. He was a member of the Downsville lodge, F. & A. M., and enjoyed a good repute in Delaware county.

Surviving him are the widow, who was formerly Miss Edith Goble of Trout Brook, and whom he married eight years ago; four children, Virginia, Marjorie, Edward and Clarence Jay, the youngest being only two months of age; his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Seacord, who also reside at 24 Riverview avenue; three brothers, Clayton, of Paterson, N. J.; Thomas, of Middletown; and Irving Seacord, of East Branch; also by four sisters, Mrs. T. Misner, of Burtwood, Mrs. Frank Green, of Walton, Mrs. John Staibs, of Rutherford, N. J., and Mrs. A. H. Weeks, of Hancock.

J. N. BRAZEAN DEAD.

Mrs. Brazean Formerly Miss Stella Bennett of Milford and Well-Known.

Milford, July 24.—On Thursday of last week, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brazean of Asotin, Wash., received a message stating that Mr. Brazean had underwent a serious operation at a hospital in Spokane, Wash., for the relief of ulcers of the stomach. Later they were advised that peritonitis had set in and his condition was serious.

Monday a message was received stating that Mr. Brazean had passed away and that the funeral would be held Wednesday. Before the last massage was received, J. M. Bennett had left from Fultonville for Spokane, but he will not be able to arrive there before Thursday.

The people here will more especially interested on account of Mrs. Brazean, who will be better remembered as Stella Bennett. Mr. Brazean was a prosperous druggis of Asotin, and leaves besides the wife, a son, six years of age, and several brothers and sisters, all residing in the west. One brother is a physician residing at Spokane, Wash.

MARRIAGES.

McKinney-Proper.

Cleveland S. McKinney and Miss Lena Proper, both of this city, were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. R. M. Johns. The couple were attended by Willard L. Beach and Miss Ethel Beach. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McKinney departed on a motor car trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, returning from which they will be at home to their friends at 252 Chestnut street after August 15. Mr. McKinney is a well known fireman on the D. & H. road and his bride and himself are esteemed by, and popular with numerous friends, whose best wishes will be extended.

Have News from Son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapin of Valleyview street have for the past two months been not unnaturally anxious concerning their son, Osgood H. Chapin, who enlisted early in the war and was among the first American soldiers to reach France. Their uneasiness was set at rest this week by the receipt of a letter from him in which he states that he is with the 15th Field artillery, which is in the first line trenches. He is engaged in hauling ammunition to the front, riding the mules in the dark.

Adolphus Chapin, a younger brother, who has been employed at Ilion, has returned to Oneonta, and through the local recruiting station has joined the same regiment as his brother. He will leave Friday for Fort Slocum.

Arthur Polley Home.

Arthur Polley reached home yesterday to spend an eight-day shore leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Polley. Arthur is in the United States navy on board the United States cruiser Minneapolis. His ship is now in port at Philadelphia. Arthur has received a rating as first class electrician.

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WELL KNOWN ONEONTA NURSE.

Ruth Grissinger Yoder Dies at Home in Selinsgrove, Pa.

The angel of death entering the home of an absent soldier has summoned from therein a devoted and loving young wife, Mrs. Ruth Katherine Grissinger Yoder, wife of Ralph Andrew Yoder, who is now in the military service in France. She passed away on Wednesday at 5:30 a. m., July 17, 1918, at her home in Selinsgrove, Pa., at the age of 27 years, 6 months and 6 days, leaving her husband and a two-year-old daughter, Mary Rosalie, to mourn her departure. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary P. Schrader of Selinsgrove, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. E. N. Kline, of Tribes Hill, N. Y.; and two brothers, Arthur L. Grissinger, station agent at Retreat, Pa., and Murray W. Grissinger of Selinsgrove, Pa.

Mrs. Yoder was a graduate of the Selinsgrove High school of the class of 1908. She was a graduate nurse from the Aurelia Osborn Fox Memorial hospital, Oneonta; also of St. Joseph's Maternity hospital at Troy, and was a registered nurse in the state of New York, passing the state examination in Albany in 1914. She had since that time worked at her profession in the Oneonta hospital and also in the Geise hospital and the Mary M. Packer hospital in Sunbury. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Selinsgrove for 14 years. She was well known in Oneonta and well beloved by all who came in contact with her.

Goods Packed for San Francisco.

A car billed for San Francisco was packed to the roof yesterday with goods from the Huntington homestead on Chestnut street, which as a feature of the new Huntington park is soon to be occupied by the Oneonta Public library. The car contained many fine old pieces of furniture, valuable heirlooms and interesting relics and was consigned to E. Burke Holladay at its western destination.

Mr. Holladay and family, who have been spending the early summer months at the homestead, will leave for their home in San Francisco in about a week.

Charles Rundal in France.

Word has been received by friends of the safe arrival in France of Charles Rundal of the Field bakery.

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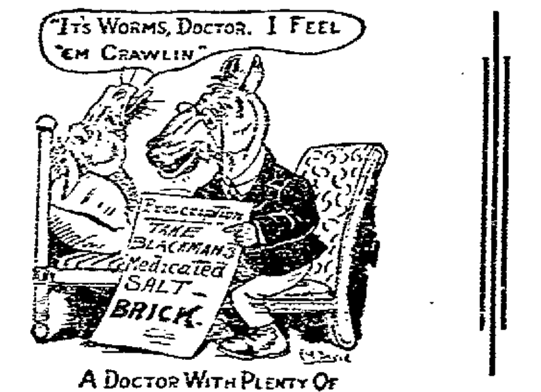

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HOW THE U. S. NAVY BUYS ITS SUPPLIES

Purchasing Department, Under Admiral McGowan, Has Met All Tests Successfully—Centralization the Chief Merit of the System—Complimented for Efficiency After Investigation by Congress.

Washington.—A business concern which can increase its turnover 2,500 per cent in 12 months without radical changes in method would seem to be a pretty sound organization.

Amid all the expansion of government activities due to war, with far-reaching changes in methods of conducting business, reorganizations, increase in personnel, and addition of wholly new departments, one big business agency of the government has changed not at all, except in magnitude. That agency is the bureau of supplies and accounts of the navy, which purchases practically everything required by the navy except armor plate, guns, and shells. It feeds and clothes the navy, buys its steel, metals, lumber, textiles, and chemicals, provides transportation for the navy's supplies, coals its ships, and pays its officers and men. During the last year this bureau has been greatly enlarged by the addition of new officers, technical experts from civil life, and clerical workers, but its organization and methods have fully met all tests of war and have required practically no change, says the New York Times.

After thorough investigation, congress recently declared this great business office of the navy to be notable for efficiency, as well as one of the biggest business enterprises in the United States.

There are two reasons for the efficiency—an excellent business system and an excellent business man, Admiral McGowan, who first became identified with the navy's purchasing affairs four years ago, after demonstrating his ability as purchasing officer for the American fleet when it went around the world.

Its Chief Merit.

The chief point of merit in the navy's purchasing system is centralization. All its supply activities are administered from Washington, no matter how widely the American fleet may be scattered over the world. Ships are provisioned in the West Indies, sailors are provided with warm winter clothing for destroyer service in the submarine zone around the British Isles, coal is dispatched to ships in the Philippines, nitrates are brought from Chile, clothing is manufactured in New York and Norfolk, stores are carried at innumerable points ready for delivery to ships at instant notice. Yet all activities center in Washington, and navy supply business is not only kept under the eyes of a few executives, but is expedited by a fine working spirit.

Next to centralization and this fine working spirit, probably the most important element in the system is publicity in dealing with the supply of the navy's innumerable needs. Under pressure of war other departments have found it expedient to set aside the normal peace-time methods of purchasing under competitive bids, but the navy has adhered to the method of open bidding, with full publicity, on the principle that the public, contributing war funds by taxation, has a right to know exactly and in the fullest detail how its money is being expended.

Another principle the navy adheres to is that war demands should be met by the peace-time system of purchasing. Great as war demands are, they call simply for an increase in volume of business—not a change in the fundamental method of conducting business. If the method has been properly worked out in peace, it will meet the exigencies of war.

If every institution is the length and shadow of one man, as Emerson said, then the bureau of supplies and accounts today reflects the personality of Admiral McGowan. When the bureau transacted its affairs with 28 people, he knew them all, and they worked under his eye every day, helped by the optimism and energy which he radiates. After a year of war, with his organization approaching 1,000 people, he still knows them all and sees them frequently, and maintains the original spirit of organization by making unlimited demands upon each individual for work, according to his or her capacity, with unstinted commendation for all good work, whether the job be great or small.

When the strength of the navy was about 64,000 officers and enlisted men the bureau of supplies and accounts did all its purchasing and transportation through naval officers of the paymaster's corps. When war came, and activities increased by several hundred per cent monthly, the organization was strengthened by taking on about a dozen civilian experts from business life, men who gladly resigned good positions and large salaries with private business concerns to don Uncle Sam's uniform and work day and night for the comparatively slender salaries of naval officers.

Other purchasing departments of the government met their early war problems by enlisting advisory committees of business experts, who investigated given problems outside, compiled facts, made arrangements and offered suggestions. The navy, on the contrary, took its civilian experts in bodily, put them into uniform and made them part of the organization.

The navy needed steel for war, thousands upon thousands of tons of it for construction and other purposes. It got a steel expert, S. R. Fuller, who resigned from a big Chicago railway supply concern and went to work in the bureau of supplies and accounts supervising the purchase of structural steel forgings and castings for ships and shipyards.

Gathers in Experts.

The navy needed cotton—millions of yards of canvas, duck, drill, sheetings and uniform cloth. It got W. E. Hooper, a cotton mill executive, who immediately severed all connections in his industry, sold his cotton mill interests, invested the money in Liberty bonds, and came into the bureau.

The navy needed transportation on sea and land. All the problems of chartering ships for a world-wide distribution of supplies, coal, and provisions going out to the fleet, and nitrate and shellac coming back in naval vessels were placed in charge of Benjamin T. Young, an expert on ship chartering and ocean transport, who severed his connection with a big New York shipping concern for the period of the war. Transportation on land was taken over by O. M. Ellsworth, who left a remunerative position with a big railway system to enter Uncle Sam's service.

The navy needed chemicals, and Donald Riley came from a large chemical concern to take charge of this department. It needed industrial accounting, and a great accounting machinery concern made arrangements whereby C. S. Ashdown took that activity in hand, giving all his time to the development of accounting systems as the bureau's transactions multiplied again and again. A department to deal with foodstuffs was provided under F. A. Tillman; another dealing with lumber under C. M. Morford, and another dealing with leather and allied materials under J. W. McIntosh.

The general standard of ability set by the navy for its civilian experts is that each man must be worth several times what the navy pays him in salary, and that he must come into the organization for the period of the war absolutely. "Outside talent with inside control" is the principle followed, and this has worked so well that the navy has never been obliged to seek advisory service outside its own organization. Growth has been entirely from within out.

Can See Bids Opened.

In Sands court, the bureau's temporary structure in the central court of the state, war and navy building, a room is provided which can be entered by anyone without pass, question, or formality. There is an open door, entered from the street, giving access to a room called "The Public's Room," and there any person interested in offering a bid on navy supplies or wishing to see that bids are opened fairly can go and watch all transactions. Employees engaged in opening the thousands of bids received daily work in open view of any person who wants to enter this room. As fast as bids are opened the amounts of each item are posted in books and placed upon counters, where anyone may examine them, learning all the facts about the prices bid by competitors.

Admiral McGowan's views on publicity for government purchases are very pronounced.

"In handling other people's money things must not only be right," he says, "but they must look right." And the best way of having them look right in his belief, is to let the public supervise operations to the utmost extent. Only in war has the navy found it necessary to keep any information about its purchases confidential, and even in war secrecy is necessary for but a very small fraction of the purchasing, where knowledge of details might afford assistance to the enemy.

Centralized purchasing with a well-planned organization has made it possible for the navy to increase its turnover many thousand per cent, not merely without congestion or other difficulties, but with actual increase in incomes and efficiency. As purchases have grown larger and more numerous they have been handled with greater speed and at lower cost.

Quality Safeguarded.

And with growth and magnitude there has been every care to safeguard the quality of supplies purchased for the navy. When we entered the war confusion existed in commodity markets, and there was apparent shortage of wool and other supplies. It was believed for a time that navy specifications would have to be revised, with a lowering of quality. But the bureau of supplies and accounts took a determined stand on that point. Very often, in view of assumed conditions, it looked like a stiff-necked stand against reasonableness. Despite a wide-spread belief among textile men that navy uniforms would have to be made partly of shoddy, if the enormous requirements were to be promptly met, the bureau refused to consider any lowering of its standards for uniform cloth, and, through the department of agriculture, secured actual figures regarding the available wool stock in this country at that time. This survey not only proved that there was ample wool in the country for military purposes, but checked a wildly rising market. The same stand has been taken on food for our sailors, coal for battleships, and practically every article required by the navy.

"The best that is humanly possible," says Admiral McGowan, "is none too good for the men at the front, whether they be in the army or navy. I hold myself personally accountable to every father, and every mother, and every wife, and every sweetheart, that the men I have any supervision and care over are as well clothed and as well fed as it is possible for them to be. I acknowledge that as a personal responsibility resting on me. I freely acknowledge it; excuses are not receivable, and alibis are not accepted. What we want for the navy is the best!"

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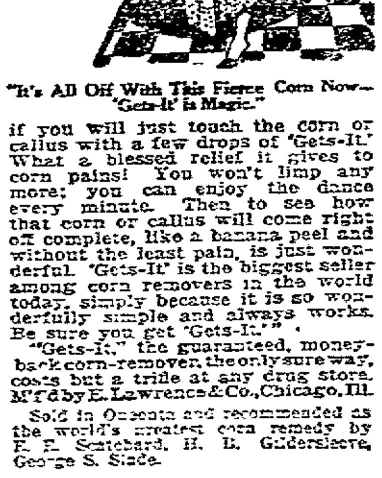

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the grace of God free and independent. To Nancy Todd, Oneonta, N. Y.; Marion Van Buren, Oneonta, N. Y.; Lauren [illegible], Oneonta, N. Y.; Alma Strange, 78 Jewett Ave., West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.; Nelson Scott, Milford, N. Y.; N. Harold Scott, Milford, N. Y.; Miles Perry, [illegible] Wilmer Ave., Anniston, Alabama; Clarence Perry, 68 S. Church street, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Upon the petition of Millard D. Hawver and Frank Marsh, both of Milford, N. Y., [illegible], You are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of Otsego County, at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Cooperstown in said County, on the [illegible] day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why a decree should not be granted admitting to probate a certain instrument in writing as the Last Will and Testament of [illegible], late of Milford, said County, deceased, as a Will of Real and Personal property, [illegible] to show cause why [illegible] should [illegible].

In testimony whereof, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Albert L. Hunt[illegible], Judge of the County of Otsego, at the Surrogate's office, at Cooperstown, N. Y., this 22d day of [illegible].

(L. S.) ABIGAIL M. CLINTON, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

CHARLES H. MERRIAM, Attorney for Petitioners, Office and P. O. Address, Milford, N. Y.

Delaware & Hudson R. R.

"The D&H"

TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday Jan. 27, 1918.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

	Arrive	Depart
303 Albany Local		6:30 a m
305 Morning Express ..	9:40 a m	9:50 a m
309 Boat Express	3:45 p m	3:55 p m
311 Oneonta Local	8:25 p m	
313 Sundays only	4:15 p m	4:20 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Arrive	Depart
300 Oneonta Local		8:30 a m
302 Morning Express ..	10:25 a m	10:35 a m
304 Albany Local	5:45 p m	
306 Chicago Express ..	6:35 p m	6:50 p m
314 Sundays only	5:45 p m	6:00 p m

Trains 313 and 314 only run Sundays.

Trains leave for Cooperstown and intermediate points week days and Sundays at 10:30 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. Trains from Cooperstown and intermediate points arrive Oneonta week days and Sundays at 10:05 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective May 15, 1918.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points daily as follows: 6:40 a. m., 8:50 a. m. and 11:10 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 4:10 p. m. and 6.40 p. m. An additional train leaves Oneonta for Hartwick at 9:30 p. m. The 6:40 a. m. train is daily except Sunday. Trains will arrive at Oneonta from Hartwick 6:30 a. m. and 8:20 a. m. From Herkimer at 10:03 a. m., 11:29 a. m., 1:41 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:50 and 9:10 p. m.

In additional to regular through trains local cars leave Chestnut street station for West Oneonta at 6:20, 7:15 and 10:00 a. m. and at 1:40, 4:40, 5:10, 6:10, 9:10, 9:40 and 10:40 p. m.

City Service.

Leave Broad street at 6:17 a. m. and East End (Week Days) at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:00 a. m.; then 9:21, 9:50, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 a. m., 12:00 a. m., 12:15, 12:45, 1:03, and 1:30 p. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 11:30 p. m. The 11:30 p. m. car runs only to Broad street.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 8:40 a. m.; then 9:01, 9.31, 10.00, 10:40, 11:10, 11:40, 11:55 a. m., 12:25, 12:40, 1:05, 1:31, 2:10 and every half hour thereafter until 11:05 p. m. The last car running to Broad street only.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street, 6:22 a. m. and D. & H. Station at 6:30 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:29 a. m., then 9:47, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 11:58 a. m., 12:34, and 1:20 p. m. and every half hour until 9:20 p. m.

Leave Normal at 6:33 and 7:04 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9.04 a. m., then 9:33, 10:02, 10:34, 11:04, 11:34 a. m. and 12:12, 12:40, 1:34 and every half-hour thereafter until 9:34 p. m.

Sundays.

First car leaves East End at 7:30 a. m. Normal school at 7:34 a. m. Broad street for West Oneonta at 7:12.

J. W. NUGENT, General Passenger Agent.

TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

IN EFFECT JUNE 30, 1918.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

7:20 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 1 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 1.00 p. m. and 4:35 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

11:28 a. m. and 6.08, 7:13 and 8 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 11:26 a. m. and 6:08 p. m.

Just Arrived

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PRIVATE SALES DAILY

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266½ Main Street. Oneonta, N. Y.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the northern district of New York, in the matter of Granville J. Ackley, bankrupt, in bankruptcy, No. 868.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an order made in the matter of the bankruptcy of Granville J. Ackley, No. 868, in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of New York, I, Trustee in the bankruptcy of said Granville J. Ackley, will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder on the 25th day of July, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the entrance to the Happy Hour Theatre, at No. 25-27 Broad st., in the City of Oneonta, N. Y., the contents of said Theatre, which are inventoried as follows: 476 (approx.) chairs, 1 clock, 1 picture screen, office fixtures, desk, chairs, stepladder, etc., 3 fans, 2 ventilator fans, paneled advertising board, metal picture machine booth, Two Powers Cameragraph machines, with equipment. Terms of sale, cash on confirmation of sale by the court.

M. G. Keenan, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Ulysses G. Welch, county judge and acting surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John R. Skinner, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence, 25 Burnside avenue, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated March 25, 1918.

JAMES R. GERLING, Executor.

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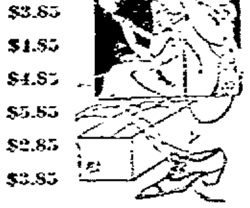

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JAMES R. GILLING, Executor.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

BOSTON OPERA SINGERS

(Concluded from Page Five.)

"How can we give it?" That they need protection if they are not to perish utterly from the earth, was shown by the life history of the vanished passenger pigeon, of the great auk, the whooping crane and many others. The Department of Agriculture says that birds need protection as a war measure, since the birds keep in check the insect and rodent forces which annually cause the country a loss of a billion dollars. Birds work without wages and only for food and lodging; they never go on a strike and never get drunk. For these reasons protection is worth while and this entirely outside the appeal which they make to the higher sensibilities.

As to how it can be given, some say by more stringent and better laws; but the fundamental thing is to get people interested in and loving the birds. This accomplished, the other elements of protection come naturally.

From this point Mr. Baynes, with the aid of a stereopticon, presented many views of bird life in his little town of Meriden, N. H., which is known the world over as the bird village. The running conversational comment told the story of the feathered folk in that secluded New England hamlet, and the pictures showed how perfect love casteth out fear among birds as in the human race. It was a plea for birds made by a man full of his subject, and interesting, as the talk of any man imbued with his life work is sure to be.

At the conclusion Mr. Baynes urged every one of his hearers to join the Burroughs club in the city, and for the club itself to broaden, perhaps, the theme of its activities.

Replying to questions at the end of the lecture, Mr. Baynes urged extermination of the English sparrow as a foe of the native birds; and as for cats, they have but two uses—as mousers and as objects of affection in the household. He would not exterminate the feline but he would alleviate the nuisance by sizable taxes upon male cats and heavy ones upon females.

Today's Program.

This afternoon Dr. Ng Poon Chew, editor of the Chinese daily newspaper published in San Francisco and widely known as the "Chinese Mark Twain," will speak upon "China Safe for Democracy,' and this evening J. K. Murray with a capable company will present the tuneful comic opera, The Mikado. Today's program follows:

9:00 A. M.—Junior Chautauqua.

10:00 A. M.—Lecture, "Town and Country, Two or One?" Dr. T. L. Harris. Admission, 25 cents, war tax, 3 cents; children, 15 cents, war tax 2 cents.

2:30 P. M.—Address, "China Safe for Democracy," Dr. Ng Poon Chew. Admission, 50 cents, war tax, 5 cents; children 15 cents, war tax 2 cents.

8:00 P. M.—Comic Opera, "The Mikado," with J. K. Murray and more than 30 others. Admission, 68 cents, war tax 7 cents; children, 15 cents, war tax 3 cents.

TO PLAN INSTITUTES.

Twelve Farmers' Institutes Awarded to Otsego County.

A conference of local correspondents, grange masters and Farm bureau chairmen will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Cooperstown, at 11 a. m. Thursday, August 1, and not on August 4 as was previously announced. The purpose of this is to allot the 12 institutes which this county is to have during the coming winter. In view of the fact that these institutes are now being administered from the College of Agriculture, it is hoped that the various communities will be well represented. Farmers' institutes have been exceptionally well received in this county in the past and certainly their effect has been to increase the pleasures and profits of rural life.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the town Board of Education of the town of Oneonta will please present same to the clerk of the board, D. F. Arnold, West Oneonta, N. Y., on or before the 27th day of July, 1918. Claims should be O. K'd by the person contracting the obligation.

Philip M. Jencks, chairman.
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Garage Business in Worcester for Sale.

As I expect soon to enter the service, I am offering for sale my automobile and garage business. This is an excellent location and a good business, but the above conditions warrant this step. Will make an attractive proposition to the right party. Terms strictly cash. Central Hotel garage. Herman C. Wright Prop., Worcester, N. Y. advt. tf.

MCNUTT WHOLE GRAIN BREADS

Some Suggestions for Corn, Oat, Barley and Rice Bread Made Without the Addition of any Wheat Flour or Non-Gluten Bread as It Is Called.

George L. McNutt, who interested the cooks of the city so much in his talk about non-gluten breads at the Chautauqua on Tuesday, has provided the following summary of the principles and some receipts for 100 per cent whole grain breads:

To develope in or introduce into the flour or meal of any non-gluten grain—corn, oats, barley and rice—a "binder," that is a stickiness of the gluten of wheat or rye flour, is absurdly simple, practical and satisfactory. The gluten in wheat or rye flour becomes sticky when the flour is moistened. To gelatinize the starch of a small part of the non-gluten flours, produces the necessary stickiness. Stickiness is stickiness, that's all, and enough for bread making purposes, whatever the origin.

Oat flour, made from rolled oats, has been gelatinized, or tempered, by being heated in husking and rolling, to become sticky enough when we make quick breads or pastries; but for yeast breads, it is necessary to gelatinize it; that is, to boil eight to 12 per cent of the flour to be used.

To make yeast bread from oat flour, or barley flour, after boiling a small portion for stickiness sake, add two level tablespoonsful of sugar to keep the yeast growing.

After oat flour has sponged, to make loaves do not make a dough. It will be too stiff to rise. Make a stiff batter. Let it stand ten minutes, add little or no flour, knead and shape with greased hands.

To make barley breads, boil four level tablespoonsful of barley flour for each pint of liquid. Boil smooth like a cream sauce, add half a cup liquid, beat smooth, chill and use as the liquid for the bread. Make a biscuit like soft dough, with baking powder and let it stand over hot water or in warm place 15 minutes or more, then bake. The loaf will be light, texture yeast bread like, and the taste splendid, if a pinch of soda is added to the liquid sauce.

To make rice flour breads, boil only three level tablespoonsful to each pint of liquid, add a little liquid to make up for what has evaporated. Beat smooth and proceed as with barley.

To make corn bread that will hang together and that can be sliced and toasted, use rice flour, corn starch or potato starch as a binder. Use four level tablespoonsful for each pint of liquid, chill. Add corn meal, shortening, baking powder and salt. Let rise slowly bake longer than any other meal.

Potato flour as it is called? Potato starch as it is a splendid binder is entirely neutral in taste and rivals gluten in stickiness and elasticity when boiled to a paste, chilled and diffused through any flour or meal. In using any flour or starch to make a paste for binding, be sure it is very smooth and if need be strain through cheese cloth or muslin. It is usually necesary after boiling a paste to add one-half cup of water or milk to make up for the evaporation for each pint of liquid.

To make oat flour from rolled oats with a food chopper, use the coarsest or next to the coarsest wheel. Grind twice. It is easy. Sift out all you can. Grind again. Sift. Save the coarse part that is left for a porridge or for the finest non-starch bread that can be made. Grind in the coffee mill or hand grist mill and bind with the white of an egg. One star differs from another in glory. So do grains. The food value varies but little. Oats is the highest. Developing or introducing a gelatinized starch binder makes 100 per cent breads possible. That is better than stretching or blending. The principle is easy enough, the knack comes like learning to ride a bicycle, by taking tumbles. 100 per cent breads for 100 per cent Americans is well worth while in war times and peace times. George L. McNutt, 154 West 65th street, New York.

COUNTY BOOKKEEPERS' PICNIC.

Annual Outing Next Wednesday with C. L. Williams of Laurens.

The first annual basket picnic of the Otsego County Bee-keepers' society will be held at the home of C. L. Williams, two miles west of Laurens village, on Wednesday, July 31. The committee has been exceedingly fortunate in securing N. D. West of Middleburgh, Schoharie county, to give an address. Mr. West has been a practical bee-keeper for many years and has been in the employ of the state on disease control and other work.

All persons interested are invited to attend. The society hopes to secure more members and to map out a program whereby it may increase the profits and pleasures of the business.

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Wanted at once—A dining room girl to work nights. Twentieth Century lunch. advt tf

The mill at West Davenport will be closed afternoons during the balance of July. W. A. Barlow. advt 3t

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PARENTS' ANXIETY RELIEVED.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Austin Receive Letter from Son: was on Covington.

Harold L. Austin, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Austin, formerly of Laurens and later of Wells Bridge but now of Edmeston, was a sailor on the ill fated Covington, which was submarined off the French coast on July 2. While the published list of men lost did not contain the name of their son and they have accepted that he was among those saved, still some anxiety has been felt and the receipt of a letter from him written at a "French Port, July 5," has been a source of satisfaction and cheer to them.

He writes substantially as follows:

"Dear Parents:—

I suppose that you have heard that we were torpedoed and our boat sank. We were landed safely in France, losing only six men and our ship.

"I am hoping to be able to come back to the states but don't know but I shall stay here and engage in the foreign service. We are having a fine time with good weather and our liberty every day. We lost all our outfits but they gave us new suits and a complete outfit. I will write more later. Your son, Harold."

PROMINENT SCHENEVUS MAN.

Dwight W. Bush Expires Quite Suddenly of Acute Indigestion.

Schenevus, July 25.—Dwight W. Bush, a prominent resident here, died quite suddenly at his home here late Wednesday night of acute indigestion. He had been quite busy during the day and went back after supper to complete the task, but returned shortly, complaining of being ill. He failed steadily and passed away at about 10 o'clock. Beside the wife and one daughter, Beatrice, who is a student at Vassar college, he leaves a brother, Robert M. Bush, formerly cashier of the Cooperstown National bank, and a sister, Mrs. C. L. Murphy, of Westford.

Picnic at Ne-ah-wa Park.

Members of the West End Baptist Sunday school and their friends held a picnic at Ne-ah-wa park yesterday afternoon. The time passed almost too quickly for the picnickers, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The young folks played the usual picnic games and the young men had a few exciting races which were pleasing to the older members and their friends who, while they could not participate, enjoyed themselves in chatting with their neighbors and in getting acquainted with those who were strangers to them. When the baskets were uncovered old and young united in the consumption of the "goodies," which were both appealing to the palate and plentiful.

That the picnic was a popular one was shown by the number of people attending—a casual count numbering about 150.

COOPERSTOWN CARS COLLIDE.

On State Road Near Milford Monday Evening.

An automobile accident occurred on the state road just this side of Milford village last evening at about 9:30 o'clock, in which the Ford touring car of Herman V. Gill, assistant treasurer of the International Milk Products company, and the Ford delivery truck of William Beattie, both of this village, collided. The two front wheels of the Gill car were smashed and the front axle badly bent, while one front wheel of the Beattie car was considerably damaged but the car was driven home on its own power.

Mr. Beattie was returning from Oneonta with his truck loaded with 1,200 pounds of sugar, and Mr. Gill, with a party of six, was going toward Oneonta. In passing the cars sideswiped, which resulted in the Gill car rolling down an embankment on the opposite side of the highway and lodging up side down against a tree with the occupants underneath. The Beattie car remained upright down the embankment on the other side of the road, striking a hydrant in passing. Mrs. Garland, one of the occupants of the Gill car, received injuries about the back, but otherwise the accident was considered a most fortunate one.

An auto from Cook's garage brought the Gill party back to town, and this morning mechanics were repairing his car and expected to drive it in today.—[Tuesday's Glimmerglass.

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